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F. Tracy, Traveling Agent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Coast-Survey Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1864.

To the Editor of the Press.

The broad thoroughfare running a little east of south along the western brink of the elevated plateau known as Capitol Hill, is called New Jersey avenue. The carriage way, where a battalion might march in line, is choked near the Capitol by a long row of weather beaten sheds, covering the marble work for the unfinished pediment of the southern extension, and beyond the sheds the huge white blocks are scattered far along the street. So steep is the slope that each of the old-fashioned houses on the western side of the avenue is one or two stories higher in rear than in front. Between them you catch glimpses of the flat city below, the broad brightness of the Potomac far way, and beyond it the blue outline of the Arlington Heights, melting into the sky. These houses wear a strangley neglected air. The steps are unswept and not seldom displaced. The windows are unwashed. Rubbish accumulates in the areas. The white poplars before them are untrimmed, and the dead branches lie where they fall. These tenements have certainly seen better days. They might now be boarding houses of a certain class, but there is no pervading smell of insufferable cookery. They might be abandoned residences of our Southern brethren in arms, but these sheds would have driven them out long before the great conspiracy ripened. If you ask any passer by, you will learn that ten of these buildings have long been set apart for the office work of the Coast-Survey. Let us see how they are occupied.

That four-story brick house on the left belongs to the Survey. The door stands open. On the second floor are the finished charts, the consummate product of all these years of labor. The room is crowded with shelves and presses. For more than thirty years, since 1832, this great work has been in progress, and these are its results. Look at this chart of Portland harbor. How clearly all the channels are marked out. Here is the sunken rock, which the Daniel Webster discovered in 1856, by pounding her nose on it. And here below is a view of all the familiar landmarks. Why, it is like sailing into the harbor itself. There are no more beautiful charts than these in the world, and there are none more exact. As long ago as 1850, Admiral Smyth, President of the Geographical Society of London, speaking in his address of that year of the United States Coast Survey, did not hesitate to say, that "though the Americans were last in the field, they have *per saltum* leaped into the very front of the rank." These charts are distributed for sale to agents in all our principal seaports, and are sold at from fifteen to seventy-five cents or a dollar apiece. Messrs. Lowell & Senter are the agents for Portland.

The charts are printed on the first floor of the same building, not however from the engraved plates, which are carefully preserved among the archives of the office, but from electrotype copies. The electrotyping establishment is on the other side of the street. This process was employed here several years before it came into general use; indeed the art owes some important discoveries to a series of judicious experiments here instituted. The aid of photography is also called in, as well for reducing the original sheets of the survey as for copying maps, letters and the like. The photographers of the Coast Survey had succeeded in producing satisfactory two-foot plates three years ago.

A few doors down the street is the corps of engravers, some of them artists of distinguished merit. The labor of transferring a large map or chart from paper to copper is appalling. Nine or ten years is a short time for the completion of a full sized chart. The engraved plate costs sometimes $50, a square inch. To guard against accident the half-finished plate is often electrotyped. An unexperienced person came to one of these engravers not long since, and engaged him with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury to engrave an exact *fac-simile* of the legal-tender notes. The expense was of no account; the object was to convince the Secretary that the notes could be counterfeited and induce him to adopt some contrivance to escape the supposed danger. The work was begun. After a week or two it was found that less than an inch of the engraving had been finished at a cost of more than a hundred dollars. At that rate, it seemed that pretty nearly the whole issue of greenbacks might be sunk in the production of the plate, and the costly experiment was abandoned. Undoubtedly the notes might be counterfeited, but they are not likely to be *in that way.*

The labor of engraving is exceedingly exhausting. The plate lies a little inclined before a large window, from which the light falls upon it through a white screen. Over this plate, day after day and year after year the engraver bends, his whole faculties intensely concentrated upon the slowly progressing work. Few men can bear more than three hours of such confinement daily, when a large chart is finished, the engraver usualy dies. If you speak to him he will most likely reply in an unknown tongue, for few of them are Americans; but he will be sure to reply courteously, and if you have any right to question him, will take great pains to explain the process of his art, in the nervous flushed manner that so painfully works the foredoomed victims of overtaxing sedentary employment. You bid him good afternoon gently, as if it was an everlasting farewell.

There are the draughtsmen besides, who project the maps and charts in the first place, and the computers, who review independently all the computation made in the field. To these must be added the instrument makers and carpenters, and we shall have then a tolerable notion of the amount and variety of work performed in the Washington office alone. About a hundred men are now employed here. Add to their labor the preliminary field-work, the triangulation of such a coast as ours, the minute topography and the countless suroundings, and you will begin to see in the beautiful charts the permanent record of a great national undertaking, skilfully directed and most admirably and thoroughly executed.

The mercantile community have long been satisfied that the expense of the Coast Survey is every year repaid by the additional security of our commerce. Not only that, but the additional facilities are not to be overlooked. The most servicable channel in New York harbor, now used by vessels of the largest class, was wholly unknown till it was developed by the Coast Survey. It appears from comparison of old and new charts, that this channel was in existance in 1788. Had its true depth been known then, Count, d'Estaing might have entered the bay and taken the assembled British vessels. It has been estimated that the Coast Survey saves the country annually nearly three million of dollars, and the estimate is probably too low.

It is hardly necessary to refer to the important aid rendered the Department by the Coast Survey during the present war. The report for 1861 contains a long list of maps furnished to General Butler, General Heintzelman, General McClellan, and other commanders of our forces. When our fleet sailed for Port Royal, a party under Assistant C. O. Boutelle, who was recalled from Maine for the purpose, went with it. Whatever has been done in South Carolina waters, has been done with the advice and assistance of this accomplished officer. The office has added lithography to its facilities, and has furnished plans of almost all the operations, military as well as naval, of the war. Plans of the operations against Vicksburg and of the battle of Chattanooga are among its latest publications. But indeed we may safely adopt the words of Senator Mallory, uttered years ago but endowed with new significance at this time. "If there were no other work," said he, "to demonstate the efficiency and value of this corps, I could point to the Harbor of Charleston alone."

H. W. R.

ENCOURAGE THE BOYS.—Of late years, the complaint has been common that New England boys are deserting the homesteads. They get away from home and farm restraint as soon as possible, and leave their birth-place to strangers. Boys, like trees, often do better for transplanting, but it generally makes the old nursery look desolate. The population of many farmidg towns decreases with every decade, and not a few once prosperous and flourishing villages have thus gone into decline, and decay to the great discomfiture of real estate owners. Is there no remedy for these things? One remedy may be found in our heading. Encourage the boys. Give them something that they can call their own. Aid them, if necessary, in their projects. Let them feel the stimulus of gain; see that they have a fair foot-hold. Make home and farm attractive, and our word for it, there will be less desire to emigrate, and a higher regard for home institutions. This treating young people harshly, hedging up every path of ambition, making them feel that they are without honor in their own town, and telling them to shirk for themselves, as their fathers did before them, is bad policy, and sooner or later reacts upon those who practice it.—There would be less hearth and homestead desolation in the country to day, if the enterprising sons and boys were properly encouraged.

150,000 CIGARS,

Havana, German and Domestic,

Composed of the following favorite brands, all of the

FIRST QUALITY!

"Figaro,"
"La Union,"
"Club House,"
"Las dos Banderas,"
"Garden State,"
"El Sol,"
"Superior,"
"Republica de Columbia,"
"El Globo,"
"Puerto Principe,"

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH,

Orders from the Country Solicited,

—BY—

ABIEL H. STANLEY,

192 Fore Street, Portland, Maine.

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TO THE AFFLICTED!

DR. W. N. DEMING,

Medical Electrician,

No. 11 Clapp's Block,

CORNER OF CONGRESS AND ELM STREETS

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has permanently located in this city. During the eleven months that we have been in town we have cured some of the worst forms of disease in persons who have tried other forms of treatment in vain, and curing patients in so short a time that the question is often asked, do they stay cured? To answer this question we will say that all that do not stay cured, we will doctor the second time for nothing.

Dr. D. has been a practical Electrician for twenty-one years, and is also a regular graduated physician Electricity is perfectly adapted to chronic diseases in the form of nervous or sick headache; neuralgia in the head, neck, or extremities; consumption, when in the acute stages or where the lungs are not fully involved; acute or chronic rheumatism, scrotula, hip diseases, white swellings, spinal diseases, curvature of the spine, contracted muscles, distorted limbs, palsy or paralysis, St. Vitas' Dance, deafness, stammering or hesitancy of speech, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and liver complaint, piles—we cure every case that can be presented; asthma, bronchitis, strictures of the chest, and all forms of female complaints.

By Electricity

The Rheumatic, the gouty, the lame and the lazy leap with joy, and move with the agility and elasticity of youth; the heated brain is cooled; the frost-bitten limbs restored, the uncouth deformities removed; faintness converted to vigor, weakness to strength; the blind made to see, the deaf to hear and the palsied form to move upright; the blemishes of youth are obliterated; the *accidents* of mature life prevented; the calamities of old age obviated, and an active circulation maintained.

LADIES

Who have cold hands and feet; weak stomachs lame and weak backs; nervous and sick headache; dizziness and swimming in the head, with indigestion and constipation of the bowels; pain in the side and back; leucorrhoea, (or whites); falling of the womb with internal cancers; tumors, polypus, and all that long train os diseases will find in Electricity a sure means of cure. For painful menstruation, too profuse menstruation, and all of those long line of troubles with young ladies, Electricity is a certain specific, and will, in a short time, restore the sufferer to the vigor of health.

☞ *We have an Electro-Chemical Apparatus* for extracting Mineral Poison from the system, such as Mercury, Antimony, Arsenic, &c. Hundreds who are troubled with stiff joints, weak backs, and various other difficulties, the direct cause of which, in nine cases out of ten, is the effect of poisonous drugs, can be restored to natural strength and vigor by the use of from five to eight Baths.

Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M.; 1½ 6; and 7 to 8 P. M.

Consultation Free. jy14 1sedt

For Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

THE Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam is the most highly approved medicine ever discovered. *It has stood the best of all tests, Time,* having had an unprecedented sale of *nearly forty years.* It is recommended by our best *physicians,* our most eminent *citizens,* the *Press,* the *Trade,* in fact by all who know it. For certificates, which can be given to almost any extent, see wrappers to each bottle. The proprietors will cheerfully refund the money if not out rely satisfactory. Price 50 cents and 18: the large bottles much the cheapest. *Be careful to get the genuine,* which is prepared only by REED, CUTTER & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Boston. Sold in Portland by dealers generally.

H. H. HAY, Druggist, corner Middle and Free streets, Wholesale Agent. dec8 ind6m

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS.

The only correct portrait of Edward W. Green, the Malden murderer, sent by mail on receipt of 10 Cents.

Agents supplied. Wholesale 84 cents per dozen.

G. W. TOMLINSON, Publisher,
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OUR NEW POCKET ALBUM.

(FOR SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN.)

Holding Sixteen Pictures, is the cheapest and best Pocket Album ever offered to the public.

Sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of seven y-five cents.

It can be filled with Pictures (16) and sent by mail to soldiers in the army, or friends anywhere in Uncle Sam's domains at the very trifling sum of Thirty Cents postage. All orders promptly filled by

SAMUEL BOWLES & COMPANY,
Photograph Album Manufacturers
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HOTELS.

Splendid Pleasure Resort!

THE WHITE HOUSE,

(FORMERLY WILSON HOUSE.)

J. P. MILLER,.....PROPRIETOR.

This popular Hotel has recently been purchased by Mr. Miller (of the Albion) and has been thoroughly refitted, renovated and repaired, and numerous excellent alterations made. It is located on the Saccarappa road, about four miles from Portland, affording a beautiful drive over a good road, and just about far enough for pleasure.

It has a fine large Dancing Hall and good Bowling Alleys. In close proximity to the house is a warm and roomy Stable, containing twenty nice stalls. There is also a well sheltered Shed, 105 feet long, for hitching horses.

The choicest Suppers will be got up for sleighing and dancing parties, who will find it greatly to their pleasure and advantage to resort to the White House.

No effort will be spared for the entertainment of guests. dec19 dtf

THE AMERICAN HOUSE,

Hanover Street - - - - Boston,

—IS—

The Largest and Best Arranged Hotel

IN NEW ENGLAND.

LEWIS RICE, Proprietor.

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Aid to Union Prisoners in Richmond.

THE United States Christian Commission having received letters of acknowledgement that supplies forwarded through their agents, have been received and distributed among the prisoners in Richmond, invite further contributions to this humane object.

"Many articles of Nourishment and Comfort for sick men are generally needed"

beyond those usually included in government rations. Four separate shipments by the Christian Commission have been already made, and other supplies are about going forward to Richmond as fast as the necessary means are contributed.

Money for this, sent to Cyrus Sturdivant, Treasurer of the Army Committee of Portland Young Men's Christian Association, No. 85 Commercial street, or to the undersigned, will be promptly appropriated to the relief of the suffering prisoners.

T. R. HAYES,
CYRUS STURDIVANT,
H. H. BURGESS,
A. J. CRASE,
W. R. JOHNSON, } Army com.

U. S. Christian Commission, Portland, Me.
nov25tf

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm style of PHINNEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. "The affairs of the late concern will be settled at F. A. Howard's, under Lancaster Hall, by H. M. Phinney."

Having this day sold to Stuart & Co. our stock in trade, we would cordially recommend them to our friends and former patrons as worthy their patronage and confidence. PHINNEY & CO.

Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm style of STUART & CO., and will continue the Stove and Furnace business in all branches at the old stand, No. 171 Middle street. CHARLES H. STUART,
jan21 dtf D. R. STEVENS.

SWEAT & CLEAVES,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

PORTLAND.

OFFICE - - - - 117 Middle Street.

L. D. M. SWEAT. NATHAN CLEAVES

Having a responsible Agent in Washington, will procure Pensions, Bounty, Prize Money, and all claims against the Government.

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To Merchants.

A MAN of business talents would like a situation in some mercantile business as Salesman or Book-keeper, where there is a prospect of becoming partner or proprietor. Address J. A. T., box 579, Portland.

P. S. Should like to talk with any party at their convenient time. dec30 dtf

CITY OF PORTLAND,

February 3, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements have been made by the Mayor and Aldermen for the purpose of Vaccination of the inhabitants of this city at the "Portland Dispensary" office, over Edward Mason's Drug Store, entrance on Federal Street, where all persons unable to pay for that service can have the same performed gratuitously.

Office open from 3 to 4 o'clock every day except Sundays.

Dr. Thomas Foster, City Physician, has also been employed to vacciate the scholars of the several schools in the city.

feb4 d6w Per order.

BREED & TUKEY,

NO. 50 UNION STREET,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Shoe Stock and Findings.

Importers of

Serges, Lastings and Gussettings,

And the only Manufacturers of

KID AND GOAT STOCK

in the State. Having had large experience, and being importers and manufacturers, enables us to sell the same articles as low as they can be bought in Boston. We have always taken especial pains to give our customers *RELIABLE GOODS,* and believe none have given better satisfaction. Country dealers are invited to examine our stock before purchasing. Particular attention given to orders received by mail. feb10 d&w3m

Christmas and New Year.

S. H. COLESWORTHY,

NO. 92 Exchange street, has just received one of the most extensive assortments of Toys, amusing games and interesting books for children to be found in the city. Every one who wishes to have bright faces and cheerful hearts in the house on Christmas and New Year's day, can't fail to find the means to produce them by calling at Colesworthy's. Also, rich and elegant Photograph Albums, Gift Books, pictures and picture frames, wallets, perfumery, fancy articles in great variety, &c., &c. Among the numerous articles for presents, to be found at Colesworthy's, there are none more useful or appropriate than those neat cases of

Homœopathic Medicine,

put up by M. Seavy, at prices from $2 50 to $1 00—including a book adapted to the case. PORTABLE ARMY CASES, of the principal remedies, with Small's Pocket Manual, for $2 50. DIPTHERIA CASES of 7 remedies, with directions, for 75 cents. Prepaid by mail or express, $1 00. These remedies are successfully used by all Homœopathic Physicians, and give good satisfaction where they have been tried by others. dec19-dtf

THE BEST!

Re-opened.

THE Photograph Galleries, No. 80 Middle street, Portland, having been thoroughly refitted and supplied with all the latest improvements, are now open for the accommodation of the public.

The proprietor is prepared to supply his former customers and all who may give him a call, with pictures of every description, executed in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

☞ Particular attention given to copying.

A. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.
Portland, July 30, 1863. dtf

Contagious Diseases.

Chapter 14th, Sections 30 and 32, of the Revised Statutes:

SECT. 30 When any disease dangerous to the public health exists in a town, the municipal officers shall use all possible care to prevent its spread and to give public notice of infected places to travellers, by displaying red flags at proper distances, and by all other means most effectual, in their judgment, for the common safety.

SECT. 32. When a householder or physician knows that a person under his care is taken sick of any such disease, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the municipal officers of the town where such person is, and if he neglects it he shall forfeit not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars.

The above law will be strictly enforced.

JOHN S. HEALD,
feb12tf City Marshal and Health Officer.

Wood, Palm Leaf and Honey.

304 LOGS CEDAR,
101 LOGS MAHOGANY,
17 LOGS LANCE WOOD,
5398 BUNDLES PALM LEAF,
393 MATS,
7 TIERCES HONEY,

Cargo Bark Albion Lincoln. For sale by

HOPHNI EATON,
feb9 No. 1 Central Wharf.

NOTICE.

THE unconditional Union men of Cumberland, are requested to meet at the town house in said town, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at three o'clock, P. M. to nominate Candidates for town officers, to be supported at the annual election.

Per order of town Committee.
Feb. 12, 1864. feb24 dtd

MISCELLANEOUS.

"It is easier to pay a small price than a large one."

FEUCHTWANGER & ZUNDER,

Near the Post Office,
(FOX BLOCK)

No. 81 Middle Street,

Still keep up a rush to their

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Why should the people of Portland and vicinity not trade at a place where they can buy as CHEAP as in New York or Boston, and where they can purchase DRY GOODS on the most reasonable terms? Those who have given them a trial usually come back again and remain standing customers, thereby showing conclusively that a fair and honorable treatment is by them highly appreciated.

NEW GOODS!

Received from New York daily.

Just in, a lot of Cloths and Beavers for Cloaks, which are sold by the yard, cut and made up into the most fashionable styles, at the *lowest figures.*

DRESS GOODS!

Cotton and Wool Domestics!

Flannels; a Lot of Bed Blankets;

Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths

FOR BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR.

Large varieties of Table Linens, Towelings, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, and fine Merino Ladies' Black Hose just received.

Balmorals, Balmorals, Balmorals!

Don't forget to look at them if you want to see them in great variety, at the Middle street

NEW DRY GOODS STORE!

(FOX BLOCK),

No. 81 MIDDLE STREET,

(NEAR THE POST OFFICE.)

FEUCHTWANGER & ZUNDER,

PORTLAND, MAINE.

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PARTICIPATION.

Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

This Company will issue Polices to be free after the payment of six, eight or ten Premiums at the option of the insured and at rates as low as any other Company. The issue of Free Policies renders it at the least equal if not superior to the participation companies.

Office No. 102 Middle St.

CHARLES HOLDEN, Pres.
EDWARD SHAW, Sec.

Feb 16 d&w tf.

HARRIS BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

COMMERCIAL STREET,

CORNER PORTLAND PIER,

Ibion F. Harris, } PORTLAND.
enj. F. Harris. }
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COAL & WOOD,

CHEAP FOR CASH,

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

SPRING MOUNTAIN LEHIGH,
HAZELTON LEHIGH,
COLERAINE LEHIGH,
LOCUST MOUNTAIN,
JOHN'S
THE GENUINE LOBBERY

Pure and Free Burning.

CUMBERLAND COAL

FOR SMITHS' USE.

THESE Coals are strictly of the best quality, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Also, for sale, best quality of Nova Scotia and other

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$9.50....CHEAP COAL....$9.50

Chestnut Coal—Prime lot delivered for $9.50 per ton!

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Scotch Canvas,

—FOR SALE BY—

JAMES T. PATTEN & CO.,

Bath, Me.

200 BOLTS Superior Bleached
300 do All Long flax "Government contract,"
300 do Extra All Long flax
200 do Navy Fine } Alma Works, Arbroath.

Delivered in Portland or Boston.

Bath, April 20, 1863. ap22 dtf

STEPHEN H. NORTON & CO.,

House Painters, Grainers, Glaziers, and Paper Hangers,

Corner of Lime and Federal Sts., Portland, Me.

STEPHEN H. NORTON. ja8d3m* IRA T. BRACKETT.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

LOST,

FEBRUARY 5th, in the cars, between Bangor and Kendall's Mills, a wallet containing about $160 in bank bills. Whoever has found the same, and will return to the Whig & Courier Office, Bangor, or to the subscriber at the Provost Marshal's Office, Augusta, will receive the above reward.

feb9 LIEUT. D. F. SARGENT.

WANTED!

1,000 WOMEN,

To make Army Drawers.

Also, Good Machine Hand, Basters and Finishers,

Wanted in the shop to make *ARMY PANTS.*

None but good workmen wanted. Apply at the rooms in *FREE STREET BLOCK,* over the store one door north of Tolford's.

No work given out or taken in Monday forenoons or Saturday afternoons.

feb8 dtf S. W. HUNTINGTON.

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue,

First Collection District of State of Maine,

22 Exchange Street,

PORTLAND, July 17th, 1863.

Internal Revenue Stamps.

THIS Office having been made a depository of Revenue Stamps, the public will be supplied at the following rates:

Less than $50 at par.
$50 to $1000, 4 per cent. discount.
$1000 and upwards, 5 per cent. discount.

NATH'L J. MILLER, Collector

To Merchants.

A BOOK KEEPER who has had twelve years experience principally in double entry—desires a situation. He is thoroughly competent, rapid and accurate. Recommendations unqualified and of the highest character. Address Accountant P.O Box, No. 1946. feb22 3t

WARREN'S IMPROVED

FIRE AND WATER-PROOF

FELT COMPOSITION,

—AND—

Gravel Roofing

FOR FLAT ROOFS.

E. HERSEY, Agent,
jan26 dtf No. 6 Union Street.

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W. W. CARR & CO.,

Having taken the Fruit Store formerly occupied by

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No. 5 Exchange Street,

Are prepared to offer to the trade a large and well selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fruit!

Wholesale and Retail

Oranges,	Spruce Gum,	Lozenges
Lemons,	Canary Seed,	Candies,
Limes,	Lemon Syrup,	Honey,
Prunes,	Cocoa Nuts.	Figs.
Citron,	Nuts, all kinds,	Dates,
Olives,	Raisins,	Tobacco,
Sardines,		Cigars.

Fancy Candies of all description.

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KNIGHT & FROST,

Country Produce and Commission

MERCHANTS,

—DEALERS IN—

Butter, Eggs, Beans, Potatoes, &c.

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S. D. KNIGHT. nov2 dtf H. A. FROST.

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CABINET MAKER

AND UPHOLSTERER,

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Book and Show Cases made to order.

☞ Furniture Made, Repaired and Varnished at SHORT NOTICE.

Portland, May 29, 1863. tf

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STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS,

of various sizes and patterns,

Steam Pipe and Fixtures, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.

LIGHT HOUSE WORK of all descriptions, and all kinds of work required in building FORTIFICATIONS.

Iron Stairs and other Architectural Work.

Houses, Stores, and other buildings, fitted with Gas and Steam in the best manner.

In connection with the above is an Iron Foundry, with a large assortment of Patterns, to which the attention of Machinists, Millwrights, and Ship-Builders is invited—and all kinds of Castings furnished at short notice.

☞ Orders for Machine Jobbing, Patterns and Forgings, promptly executed. oc2

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AGENTS,

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Needles and Trimmings always on hand.

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Steam Engines, Steam Boilers,

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MACHINERY,

Steam Cocks, Valves, Pipes and Connections, Whole, sale or Retail.

STEAM AND GAS FITTING,

Done in the best manner.

Works 6 Union St., and 233 & 235 Fore St.

ja14dtf PORTLAND, ME.

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—DEALERS IN—

Corn, Flour and Grain,

HEAD OF MERRILL'S WHARF,

Commercial Street.--Portland, Me.

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A CARD.

DR. S. C. FERNALD,

DENTIST,

No. 175 Middle Street.

REFERENCES.....Drs. BACON and BERSLIN.

Portland, May 25, 1863. tf

Dr. J. H. HEALD

HAVING disposed of his entire interest in his Office to Dr. S. C FERNALD, would cheerfully recommend him to his former patients and the public. Dr. FERNALD, from long experience, is prepared to insert Artificial Teeth on the "Vulcanite Base," and all other methods known to the profession.

Portland, May 25, 1863 tf

Removal.

The undersigned has removed to

107 Federal street, Ware's Block,

where he is prepared more ably to meet his friends and former patrons in the *TAILORING BUSINESS* in all its branches and latest styles. He feels grateful for past favors, and hopes by a strict eye to business, to share a continuance of the same.

jan19 d6w M. H. REDDY

JOHN F. SHERRY,

Hair Cutter and Wig Maker,

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☞ Separate room for Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting.

A good stock of Wigs, Half-Wigs, Bands, Braids, Curls, Frizetts, Pads, Rolls, Crimping Boards, &c., &c., constantly on hand. fe22 63 dly

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dec9 dtf

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DR. NEWTON

HAS removed his residence to *No. 37 Middle Street,* corner of Franklin street.

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COUNTING ROOM over No. 90 Commercial St. Thomas Block, to let. Apply to

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THE rooms over the store of the subscriber, corner of Fore and Exchange streets, now occupied by Stephen Berry as a printing office. Possession given 1st of January. Apply to

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jan8 dtf H. J. LIBBEY & CO.

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feb15 eodtf

To Let.

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Jan. 12, 1864. Jan13 eod&w2m*

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New Gloucester, Feb 12 1864.
feb18 eod 2w *

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A SQUARE block of land, of about 73000 acres of wood land, on the south side of the river St. Lawrance, in Canada East. It is interceded by two considerable rivers with eligible Mill sits. Well wooded with every description of timber, such as pine and spruce in large quantities, and maple, birch, beech, tamarac and bass wood tcany amount.

Enquire of H. T. MACHIN, Portland.
Portland, Feb. 1864. feb25 eodtf

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A PLEASANT Country Seat, at New Gloucester, Lower Corner. The stand formerly occupied by F. Yerton, as a Home School, is offered for sale.

The house and ell, both two story, the latter new, contain fifteen finished rooms, a good cellar, and an abundance of pure, soft water, wood house and stable connected. The place is adorned with shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery, commands a beautiful prospect, is situated in a good community, and is but an hours ride from Portland on the Grand Trunk Railroad. A large garden belongs to it, well stocked with young and thrifty fruit trees in full bearing, (24 apple trees.) Price $1700.

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Portland, Oct. 2, 1863. oc29 eod&eow1

Casco Street, Seminary.

THE Spring Term of this School will open on Thursday, March, 3d, and continue ten weeks. Application may be made at 217 Cumberland street.

MISS H. HAWKES.

Portland, Feb, 20, 1864
feb22 d2w

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THE DAILY PRESS.

PORTLAND MAINE

Saturday Morning, February 27, 1864.

The circulation of the Daily Press is larger than any other Daily paper in the State, and double that of any other in Portland.

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Ward Caucuses.

All citizens of Portland, who are in favor of the unconditional maintenance of the Union, the supremacy of the Constitution, and the complete suppression of the rebellion, with all its causes, are requested to meet at their several Ward rooms on Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1864, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the ensuing municipal election, for Aldermen, members of the Common Council, Warden, Clerk and other Ward officers.

Also to select seven delegates from each Ward, who shall select a candidate to be supported for Mayor. Per order Union Cit Committee.

Portland, Feb. 27, 1864.

The Advertiser on Social Morality.

In the Portland Advertiser of the 26th inst. we find the following *editorial:*

"Miscegenation" goes on bravely at Hilton Head. It is authentic that some sixty of the Massachusetts spinsters who were sent there as teachers, have done their whole duty, and the fruit of their labor is visible and about the color of a little woodchuck. On the other hand the male missionaries have not been idle. They have been telling us how ready the blacks were to embrace their teachings, and themselves they might have added. A shipmaster, whose vessel lay for some time at Beaufort, tells us that the rule there has been to clap the male negroes into the army, and that of the other sex there are not two out of ten who do not illustrate the progress of this new abolition-republican avowed doctrine of the *duty* of amalgamation with the negro. We make no distinction between Garrison, Phillips and the President, Chase, Fremont, or any who by votes and acts of a practical character stand together. We do not allude to these facts from any low motive. They are a sign of the times, and,—mark if it do not prove so,—henceforth the duty of amalgamation with the black race, regardless of the marriage covenat even, is strongly and firmly engrafted into the creed of the party that now controls the nation! If it is not so we have observed the tendencies and strength of modern ocial fallacies to little purpose, from socialism up to what we now see of this higher development of it.

Perhaps we owe apology to the reader for polluting our columns with so vile a paragraph as the foregoing, but we felt called upon to trespass so far upon good taste that we might show our well-minded and virtuous community the *animus* and spirit of a paper which recently has been thought to be on its good behavior, and which many people have been disposed to think had mended its manners and was to occupy higher ground than it has for twelve months past.

A large number of philanthropic, self-sacrificing ladies and gentlemen from our own New England, in a spirit of philanthropy in view of which angels might rejoice and only demons would scowl, have been performing missionary labor among the poor ignorant Contrabands thrown within our lines by the fortunes of war. Schools have been opened, and a work has been done surpassing in good results anything ever before witnessed in efforts to elevate the condition of the poor, down-trodden and degraded. While these self-sacrificing spirits have been thus at work, directing and leading the poor Contraband in the direction of a higher and better life; while they have been thus laboring, generally without compensation and often at their own expense, there have been few persons or papers mean enough or sufficiently diabolical to assail their good name, or to speak of their philanthropic and Christian mission in other than the most respectful terms. In all our reading we have seen no assault upon their moral integrity made by any paper on our exchange list—out of the State—with the exception of one low, scurrilous and debauched press in New York; a paper worthy to represent the lowest dregs of that city, and which would scarcely be tolerated even in the outhouses of any respectable family.

It has remained for the Portland Advertiser—owned and controlled exclusively by F. O. J. Smith—to assail those virtuous instructors of the poor and ignorant, and to charge them with crimes too beastly and offensive to be repeated in our columns. It has remained for such a paper to charge "Garrison and Phillips, and the *President*, Chase, Fremont, or any who by votes and acts of a practical character stand together," with making it *the duty* of white people to "amalgamate with the black race," *regardless of the marriage "covenant"!* Such is the unblushing effrontery, such the insults to a virtuous community, exhibited in a paper whose owner and sole controller is now figuring most unpleasantly in the criminal and civil courts not only of our own State but of a neighboring State. Indicted by the Grand Jury of Suffolk for subornation of perjury, and with two suits pending in the Courts of his own county for the seduction of young and, but for his alleged offences, virtuous girls, he dares insult our community by charging licentiousness upon the nation's Chief Magistrate, and assailing the virtue of ladies and gentlemen the latchets of whose shoes he is not worthy to unloose! We advise this defamer of female virtue, this gross calumniator of the self-sacrificing friends of the poor, to stop his vile assaults, and forbear his homilies upon social order and social morality, at least until his own name is clear of the complications to which we have referred. It would seem as though female character had already suffered enough at his hands, to be spared his gross and malignant attacks upon those who are obeying the precepts of our holy religion, in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, opening the eyes of the blind, and leading the poor, oppressed and ignorant up to a better condition.

The Sanitary Commission Funds.

The Journal of Commerce wants to know what the Sanitary Committee do with all the money they get. Quite a pile of it goes to pay for publishing a large sized newspaper in this State.—[Bath Times.

Yes, and they print lots of circulars, "appeals" and large pamphlets which are distributed free gratis. Poor printers, at Portland and other cities, have to do a great deal of work for nothing—can't see how they can stand it when prices are so high!—[Machias Union.

To what "large sized newspaper in this State" the Bath Times refers we are at a loss to imagine. We have heard of no publication by the Sanitary Committee in this State of any kind, excepting an *annual circular* issued by the Rev. Mr. Hadley, special agent for the Commission in this city. The fling of the Machias paper at the printers of this city is grossly unjust. We know that so far as the *Press* is concerned, we have never charged the Sanitary Committee a farthing for anything that has appeared in its columns, and we have, in various ways, advertised for it what at regular rates, would have amounted to hundreds of dollars; and we are confident our neighbors of the Argus and of the other daily papers of the city have made no more money in this direction than we have. We have all worked for the Commission "without money and with out price," while upon all advertising for the various levees, promenade concerts, lectures, ect., to raise money for the Commission, the Portland papers have made a discount of at least from 25 to 33 per cent. In job work we have done two or three trifling jobs, and our experience in this regard has probably been similar to that of other job printers of the city. The fling at printers and the slur at the Committee are equally false and unjust.

A Democratic Copperhead on Record.

Geo. Thompson, in the preliminaries to his exceedingly interesting and eloquent lecture Thursday evening, took occasion to quote a remark from one whom he pronounced a real, genuine, democratic copperhead—the senior editor of the N. Y. Express, and a member of the lower House of Congress from that city—to show the changes of sentiment now going on, and from which he inferred that the days of miracles had not passed away. He read from a report of a recent speech of Mr. Brooks, as follows:

"Sir, the abolition of slavery is a 'fixed fact,' a fact accomplished. I must accept it. I cannot close my eyes to it any more than upon the sun, or upon the sunshine, or upon the tornado or the storm. What is written is written, and I must read it, and I should be blind if I did not see that slavery is abolished, and the African too, with it. I cannot help it, I cannot avoid it. Massachusetts has ordained it, and the country accepts it, and, if not as a wise man, at least as a public man, I must abide by and act upon it. When the Border States voted upon the floor of this House at an early period of the session, and by their votes organized this House, it was written, it was decreed, irrepealably decreed, that slavery is abolished, and there was no help for it."

This allusion to Mr. Brooks revived the recollection in the minds of some of his early friends here of his sayings while a correspondent of the *old* Advertiser, and one of them has called our attention to the following extract from a letter of "B." while traveling South in 1833:

"Slavery is the POISON destroying our institutions. It is the *root of all the mischief*, and all the bad feeling toward us in the South; and we solemnly believe the UNION CANNOT STAND FORTY YEARS [!] unless something is done gradually to rid us of this vice. Hence it is an all-important, momentous question—to *Virginia in particular*—a question of life and death. And then the question must be met, and immediately, too, unless Virginia is willing to descend from her proud position on the pages of American story to be the slave-nurse of the south-western States."

Truly, this *democratic* copperhead, as Mr. Thompson appropriately named him, *is* a prophet, ancient as well as modern! The volume from which the paragraph is quoted is a rich depository of the early sentiments of this modern democrat who has sold his *birthright for a mess of pottage!*

Copperheadism in Court.

Yesterday a fellow named Edward G. Gilman, of Gorham, was brought before Judge Kingsbury on complaint of J. W. Hall, Esq., of Gorham, one of the Selectmen of that town, charged with drunkenness and disturbance. The facts in brief were as follows: On Saturday evening of last week, the school house at Great Falls village in Gorham was obtained for a meeting for Mr. Jackson, the late coachman of Jeff. Davis. The house was crowded with respectable ladies and gentlemen, when this Gilman and some half a dozen other fellows of the baser sort, all from copperhead families, came in and soon commenced to disturb the meeting. Gilman appeared to be the ring-leader. He was evident intoxicated, and there was little doubt that his associates were in the same condition, though the evidence in their case was not so palpable. They indulged in insulting remarks, sneezing, shuffling their feet, and almost anything calculated to annoy the speaker and to break up the meeting. A proposition to put them out was opposed by Mr. Hall, but he warned them of the consequences of their conduct.

Yesterday Gilman was brought before Judge Kingsbury on complaint of Mr. Hall, and with him came quite a retinue of witnesses, but before the hearing came off the most of them were in too balmy a state to be servicable to their friend, who, under advice of counsel, pleaded guilty, and was fined $6 and costs, making about $16. This was paid by the aid of friends, but no sooner did he get clear from Judge Kingsbury's jurisdiction, than Ex-Marshall Huse had him in a tight place on a charge of desertion from the army. He had been regularly discharged, but the evidence of his own confession will show that he obtained that discharge by false pretense. No sixteen dollars will now release him, but he will probably be returned to the army.

U.S. Sanitary Commission, Special Agency.

CITY HALL, PORTLAND, Feb. 25, 1864.

To the Editor of the Press:

If any one thinks the following letter from a brave Maine soldier not worth reading, he is advised to skip it. About two weeks ago, there being no other *fresh* misrepresentation or slander concerning the U. S. Sanitary Commission, an article appeared in some of the country papers stating that the Commission was funding in Government stock the donations of the people intended for the relief of the suffering soldiers, and using only the interest for that purpose! The intended effect of stopping contributions and throwing the institution into disrepute, was beginning to be realized in certain localities. An explanation became necessary in reply to a former letter by the same writer, and the following is in answer to the "explanation" and receipt of documents. The letter being private I omit name of person and place.

N——, Feb. 22, 1864.

Mr. HADLEY, Agent San. Com.

DEAR SIR:—I received your prompt reply to my letter of the 15th, and also a package of documents, for which accept my thanks.

Quite a number of our good people had withheld their contributions till they were convinced that the Commission was not misapplying the funds entrusted to their care. Your explanation has set all right, and they have contributed. It is possible that others may have been misled by that article, in other places, for it evidently carried a wrong impression; as it was not that class of men who are seeking for excuses for not giving, who were affected by it here, it has occurred to me that perhaps some public explanation might be well. However, I only make this as a suggestion.

I have had occasion to know something of the operation of this humane and benevolent institution, for I was one who lay on the battle-field of Gettysburg severely wounded, and I did not know till lately that the first clean shirt and drawers that I got were from the Sanitary Commission. I was not then aware that the good soft bread and preserves which were so palatable, and which we so much needed in our weak and critical condition, were from the same source. God speed the Commission in its work of mercy!

I am glad of the opportunity to do something for this noble cause. I have collected between forty and fifty dollars in the part of our town assigned to me. It was often hard to get into and out of houses on my crutches, but I felt happy in doing it.

I should now be in the brave army of the Potomac, if it had not been for that rebel bullet that deprived me of one of my legs; but I have no less interest in my country's honor than when I stood up with my comrades to repel the move of rebel invasion that threatened to lay waste the fertile fields and fair cities of the loyal States.

May the day soon come when the rebellion and slavery, its prime mover, shall be crushed and occupy the same grave. Till then God speed the Sanitary Commission.

Very truly yours, A—— ——,
late of Company —, 19th Me. Re'gt.

☞ The Biddeford Union is publishing the full testimony in the case State *vs.* Luther S. Moore for forgery. On examining one of the notes bearing his name upon the back, Jeremiah M. Mason—the endorser—swore positively that he did *not* endorse it, that he never authorized any one to endorse it for him. On the cross-examination the same witness said, "*I know I did not endorse it.*"

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

☞ On the first page—The Coast-Survey Office, orignal; Encourage the Boys.

☞ On the fourth page—Clothed in White, original poetry. Miscellany.

☞ The New Hampshire State election will take place on Tuesday, March 8th.

☞ Edward W. Whelpley, Chief Justice of New Jersey, died at Morristown on Sunday.

☞ We learn that Messrs. James T. Patten & Co. of Bath, had thirty tons of iron on board the Bohemian.

☞ The Copperheads are to hold their State Convention in this city, the first Wednesday in June.

☞ The election of State officers in Louisiana, in pursuance of the plan proposed by the President, took place last Monday.

☞ Hon. Edward Everett is Chairman of the Committee in Boston for raising money for East Tennessee.

☞ Our city election is close at hand. It takes place on the seventh of March, which is one week from next Monday.

☞ The Rockland Free Press has a very able and candid article on capital punishment and against its practical revival in this State.

☞ Wednesday, June 7th, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the Union National Convention.

☞ Two new cases of death from inhalation of laughing gas, are reported in New York.

☞ The Grand Jury of Knox County have recently found bills against fifteen liquor sellers.

☞ James Shouler, Esq., father of Adjt. Gen. Shouler, of Mass., died on Wednesday at Westchester, N. Y., aged 87 years.

☞ The California State Senate has passed resolutions censuring Senator McDougal and asking him to resign his seat in Congress.

☞ The Bath Times says that Mrs. Elizabeth Foye, a stranger in that city, fell in the street Thursday morning, and broke one of her arms.

☞ Congress will probably authorize a new loan of two hundred millions of dollars, payable in not less than five nor more than forty years, at 6 per cent. interest.

☞ An Augusta correspondent of the Boston Herald speaks out plainly in denunciation of the cold reception given in that city to our returned volunteers.

☞ Selma, Alabama, reported captured by Gen. Sherman, is very near the center of the State, and is at a very important railroad junction.

☞ The Rockland Free Press appears dressed in an entire new suit, and makes a very neat appearance. It is a very able Union journal.

☞ Shay's Troupe of Chinese Jugglers and Sorcerers will give two exhibitions, commencing on Monday evening next, at Deering Hall. It is pronounced by the press, the sensation of the nineteenth century.

☞ James S. Norris, a lad of twelve years, fell through a trap-door at Concord, N. H., a few days since, striking upon his head and fracturing his skull. He is likely to recover.

☞ A special dispatch to the Journal says Senator Sumner has probably secured, by an amendment, carried by one majority, the full payment of the Massachusetts colored troops credited under the act of 1861.

☞ The Bath Times says the ship Mary E. Riggs, which cleared from that port on the 19th, instant for New Orleans, had on board 3357 bales of hay, amounting to 454 tons, and 3700 bushels of oats.

☞ A correspondent of the Boston Journal says Gen. Burnside is about to change his headquarters to that city. Gen. B. told us personally that his headquarters would remain at New York.

☞ State Conventions in Maryland, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey have been held and chosen delegates to a National Convention; all instruct to vote for the renomination of Lincoln. So sets the *popular* tide.

☞ Millard Fillmore's copperhead speech at the opening of the Buffalo Sanitary Fair is regarded at Washington, says "Perley" of the Journal, as a move toward a democratic nomination for President, for which his friends have, for some time, been urging him.

☞ The long-continued and emphatic applause called out by the mention of President Lincoln's name by George Thompson, when he referred in his lecture to the next Presidency, was an unmistakable indication of the sentiment of the audience upon *that* question.

☞ George Thompson referred the other night to the "musk-scented, rose-tinted" aristocracy of England, and suggested that *their* ideas of propriety were shocked by the elevation of a once poor boy, who had practised rail-splitting, to be the head of our nation.

☞ The death of Adelaide Ann Proctor, the daughter of "Barry Cornwall," and the author of "Legends and Lyrics," is announced in the English papers. She was an earnest Roman Catholic, and gave her life to works of charity.

☞ Remember the exhibition and lecture at New City Hall this evening. Mr. Oscanyan with his troupe will appear in full Turkish costume and give a full illustration of the manners, customs and costumes of the East. Mr. O. is said to be a splendid lecturer and thoroughly understands his subject.

☞ The managers of the St. Louis Sanitary Fair have issued an appeal to the people of Great Britain and Ireland to aid them in their attempt to raise $500,000, the amount they are ambitious to secure. The appeal is signed by the consuls of Switzerland, Hanover, Frankfort, Austria, Prussia and other German States.

☞ The United States Senate passed on Saturday last a bill for the relief of Commander George Henry Preble, who was dismissed from the naval service under a misapprehension of the facts connected with the escape of the Oreto into Mobile, and was subsequently restored. The bill gives him full pay as a commander during the period of his suspension.

☞ The Farmington Patriot, Copperhead, having consented to publish General Gantt's speech provided the Chronicle would publish L. D. M. Sweat's, the latter accepts for two reasons, "First, to see how a *loyal* speech will look in the columns of Jeff.'s doughface organ: Secondly, to show the readers of the Chronicle how the sentiment of the loyal State of Maine is disgraced and misrepresented by one of its representatives in Congress."

☞ There is a wide-spread impression that the most virulent poisons, when administered by skilful, diplomatized hands, remain no longer poison, but become safe remedial agents. So, we suppose, when such constitutional doctors as James Brooks propose emancipation—an act *so* despotic and unconstitutional in the hands of Abraham Lincoln—it will become perfectly harmless and proper, and be in the highest and last degree in strict conformity to the constitution of the fathers.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 25.

SENATE.

Bill to amend charter of Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railway Co., read and ordered printed.

Bill to set off portion of Scarboro' and annex it to Gorham was amended and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary was passed to be engrossed.

HOUSE.

Acts to incorporate the Portland Rolling Mills and the Portland Dry Dock Co. were ead and assigned.

Resolve making appropriation for continuing scientific survey was read and laid over.

Resolve from the Senate in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary was assigned for Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Poland, the representative elect from Bristol—in place of Mr. Blaney—appeared and was qualified.

An act to amend the liquor law was taken up, and after discussion was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 72 to 47.

A bill to authorize the town of Wiscasset to loan its credit to the Kennebec and Wiscasset R. R. was referred.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Co. was laid over under the rules.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, 26th.—Bill to amend charter of Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad, was read a second time and laid on table.

HOUSE.

The vote passing to be engrossed the bill to amend the liquor law was reconsidered. The bill was amended and then refused a passage.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary was assigned for Wednesday of next week.

Committee on Agriculture reported a bill to prevent the spread of Canada thistles.

Committee on County Estimates reported a resolve for laying a tax on the several counties in the State. The tax of Cumberland county is $43,860; York county, $10,000; Oxford county, $9,000.

Read and assigned — a bill to incorporate Brewer Branch Railroad Co.; bill to incorporate Augusta Hotel Co.; bill to set off a part of the town of Scarboro' and annex the same to Gorham.

Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences made a lengthy report, submitting a bill to provide means for the defence of the north-eastern frontier, and a resolve asking the United States Government to provide proper defences along the north-eastern frontier. Also a resolve inviting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to co-operate with the State of Maine in extending aid to construct a military road from Bangor to the St. John river. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

DONATION VISITS TO MINISTERS.—The Springfield Republican contains the following pertinent remarks on donation visits to ministers:—

It is an old custom, we know, to pay a minister a small salary, half or two-thirds enough for him to live on, and then, if the season is a prosperous one, or the parish happens to feel like it, to present him enough to live on during the remainder of the year. But age does not render this practice right, any more than it does anything else. We pay the butcher, the tailor and the shoemaker whatever they ask, in cash; and they would be very apt to demur decidedly if we should suggest to them to leave their pay or a part of it to the generosity of the public in the way of a donation visit. Why, then should not the minister be paid for his services in the same way? If any man earns his money it is the clergyman, if he be in any sense worthy of the title, and yet it is a notorious fact that there is no so poorly paid class of men as ministers, especially if they live in the country. The very fact of a donation visit is a recognition of an obligation on the part of a society of a just claim unsatisfied; but it is a sneaking way of fulfilling that obligation, and the time is coming when it will be so acknowledged universally. It is placing the man to whom you are paying a just due in the unjust light of the receiver of a favor, which is always annoying, and often repugnant to a sensitive man. Why will not religious societies come up to the work and, in these days of high prices, increase their ministers' salaries permanently, and in proportion with the unusual rise in all prices? It would be much more creditable than the donation visits on which so many egotists pride themselves, and which they so like to see "noticed" in the papers.

HARD ON HIS PARTY LEADERS.—At a Democratic caucus held in Hartford, Ct., a few evenings since, after a committee had reported three lists of delegates to different conventions, Mr. John Roper, a prominent man among the foreign element of the party, rose and moved to lay the report on the table, and proceed to nominate by ballot. He gave his reasons briefly after this fashion:

I want this meeting to know what they are about when they choose delegates to conventions. I don't want any trumped up ticket presented here. The one reported is nothing but a swindle and a cheat. The nominations for the democratic party have been made long enough in a certain cigar shop. I, for one, want no fillibustering in the Democratic party now-a-days, and mean to prevent it if I can. We have had enough of that kind of work. This war which is going on in the land, was brought on by fillibustering, cheating and fraud, and nothing else. *If it hadn't been for Southern Democrats bolting from the National Convention at Charleston we shouldn't have had any war!* Swindling brought on the war, and the same spirit is being manifested here to-night. I have been a democrat for eighteen years, and I want to know *who* I vote for without any packing about it. I move the report be tabled, and that we proceed to ballot.

The motion prevailed and a majority of the delegates chosen were different from those reported by the committee.

ANECDOTE OF BUTLER.—Enter a bluff rosy Lieutenant, the picture of robust health, bearing in his hand a doctor's certificate, which declaired that the Lieutenant could not live thirty days longer in such a climate as that of Louisiana. The General looked at, the man in some amazement. "You see General," said the Lieutenant, "that the surgeon of my regiment says I can't live thirty days in New Orleans." "Do you think so?" asked the General, looking him steadily in the face. "Well, General," replied the officer, with a manifest abatement of confidence in his cause, "I shouldn't wonder if the surgeon is right." "I propose to try the experiment," said the General. "I think you'll live. But if I should prove in the wrong, I'll ask the surgeon's pardon. If he is wrong, he shall apologize to me."—[Parton.

☞ The Promenade Concert at the New City Hall last evening, in aid of the Maine Camp Hospital, was well attended and the attractive programme fully carried out.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEAD QUARTERS DRAFT RENDEZVOUS, Portland, Me., January 18, 1864.

ORDER NO. 5.

The streets of Portland will be patroled each day and night by a Guard from "Camp Berry," and all persons wearing the uniform of a United States soldier will be arrested, unless they can show proper authority for being absent from their commands.

Soldiers thus arrested, and belonging to other commands, will be sent to the Provost Marshal, to be returned to their regiments as deserters.

Citizens wearing the uniform of the U. S. soldier will be subject to this order.

By order of BRIG. GEN. ROWLEY.
J. L. DUDLEY, 1st Lieut. 2d Art'y, A. A. G.
jan19 dtf

The Patent Belle Monte Skirt.

A full assortment of this new style Skirt, at ANDERSON'S Hoop Skirt and Corset Depot, under Mechanics' Hall. dec19 d3m

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION, free from Tan, Pimples and Freckles, may easily be procured by using the "*BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.*" For shaving it is unsurpassed—a single drop making a blue lather. It is composed of palm-oil, honey and other valuable articles, highly perfumed by its own ingredients, and when used for washing, night and morning, renders the skin soft and white, and free from blemish. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. H. HAY, Agent for Maine, and all druggists.
nov26 deod&ocw3m

☞ To cure a cough, hoarseness, or any disease of the throat and lungs, use Howes's Cough Pills. Sold by H. H. Hay, Portland, and by druggists generally.
jan27 d&w3m*

☞ If you are in want of any kind of PRINTING call at the Daily Press Office. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT DISCOVERY—An adhesive preparation that will *STICK.*

Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching.

That will effectually mend Furniture, Crockery, Toys, and all articles of household use.

Belt Makers,
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will find it INVALUABLE! It will effectually stop the leakage of Coal Oil.

It is insoluble in water or oil.
It is a liquid, and as easily applied as paste.
It will adhere oily substances.
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HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT!
HILTON BROTHERS, Proprietors,
Providence, R. I.

Supplied in packages from 2 oz to 100 lbs., by CHAS. RICHARDSON & CO., 61 Broad Street, Boston,
Sole Agents for New England.
W. F. PHILLIPS, Agent for Portland.
feb25 d2w

THE citizens of Westbrook, in favor of the Union, and of sustaining the Administration in its efforts to suppress the rebellion, are requested to meet at the meeting house near Brighton corner, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock, P. M. to nominate candidates for town officers for the ensuing year.

Per order of Town Committee.
Westbrook, Feb. 22 1864. feb24 d&wtd.

PORTLAND OBSERVATORY.—The year for signalizing vessels at the Portland Observatory expired January 1, 1864. Ship owners and merchants will be called upon to renew their subscriptions.
feb12 dtmchl ENOCH MOODY.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of."
Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

"The Troches are a staff of life to me."
Prof. EDWARD NORTH,
Pres. Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

"For Throat Troubles they are a specific."
N. P. WILLIS.

"Too favorably known to need commendation."
Hon. CHARLES A. PHELPS,
Pres. Mass. Senate.

"Contain no Opium nor anything injurious."
Dr. A. A. HAYES, Chemist, Boston.

"An elegant combination for Coughs."
Dr. G. F. BIGELOW, Boston.

"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."
Rev. E. H. CHAPIN.

"Most salutary relief in Bronchitis."
Rev. S. SEIGFRIED, Morristown, Ohio.

"Very beneficial when suffering from Colds."
Rev. S. J. F. ANDERSON, St. Louis.

"Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to Asthma."
Rev. A. C. EGGLESTON, New York.

"They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat so that I could sing with ease."
T. DUCHARME,
Chorister French Parish Church, Montreal.

As there are imitations, be sure to OBTAIN the *genuine.*

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in the United States and most foreign countries, at 25 cents per box. feb1 d&wlm

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. Wilson's Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of
H. H. HAY, Druggist,
Junction of Middle and Free sts., Portland.
jan1 d&w2m

☞ If you are going to the West, South, or North-West, procure Through Tickets at LITTR'S Union Ticket Office, No. 31 Exchange Street, where you may have a choice of routes at the lowest rates of fare, and obtain all needful information.
Nov. 2, 1863. TuThS&wtf

SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

STEAMER	FROM	FOR	SAILS
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Feb 6
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Feb 6
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Feb 6
Hammonia	Southampton	New York	Feb 9
City of London	Liverpool	New York	Feb 10
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	Feb 13
Saxonia	Southampton	New York	Feb 9
Bremen	Southampton	New York	Feb 17
Canada	Liverpool	Boston	Feb 20
Bavaria	Southampton	New York	Feb 23
Australasian	Liverpool	New York	Feb 27
Germania	Southampton	New York	Mar 8
City of Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Feb 27
Africa	Boston	Liverpool	Mar 2
Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	Mar 5
City of London	New York	Liverpool	Mar 5
Asia	New York	Liverpool	Mar 9
Bremen	New York	Bremen	March 12
Canada	Boston	Liverpool	Mar 16
Bavaria	New York	Hamberg	Mar 19
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Mar 26
Germania	New York	Liverpool	April 2

IMPORTS.

GLASGOW—Per Br steamship St Andrew, 7 bales mdse Thos Paddock, 40 bales do C M Bailey, Winthrop, 16 coils Wire Rope, 2 bales mdse, Wm Reid & Son, 6 bales mdse, G A Peabody, Baths, 7 bales mdse, McIntire, Laurie & Co, 5 do, Fearing, Rodman & Co, 16 bales mdse, Graham Rogers, Boston, 100 tons pig Iron, to order.

ST JOHN, NB—Brsch Duke of Newcastle, 190 tons Coal, J L Farmer.

Brsch Onward, 86 tons Coal, J L Farmer.

Brsch Flora, 110 tons Coal, J L Farmer.

NEWPORT, E—Bark Eva, 635 tons R R Iron, G T R R Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer St Andrew from Glasgow, M McGechie, Mrs R Watson and 2 children, Rob A Lawson, Wm Burns, Jas Dagler and wife, A J Arnolt.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Saturday ..... February 27.

Sun rises ..... 6 38 | High water 2 13
Sun sets ..... 5 48 | Length of days 11 10
Thermometer ..... 6 o'clock A. M. 28 deg

MARRIED.

In this city, at the Preble House, John Stewart and Miss Margaret J Fletcher, of Stockton, Me.

In this city, 11th inst, Mr Dennis Coffee, 7th Me, and Mrs Julia Clark, both of this city.

In this city, 24th inst, by Rev Dr Caruthers, Mr Charles Metcalf, of West Danville, and Miss Margaret M Horton, of this city.

In Sangerville, Otis O Roberts, Co H, 6th Me Vols, and Miss Emelda J Davis, both of Dexter.

In Orrington, Enoch R Nye and Miss Lizzie M Grendall.

In Bath, Dr A C Bates and Miss Martha A Mars.

In Phipsburg, Mark L Percy and Miss Martha E Lowell.

In Skowhegan, Capt David F Parsons, Co B, 19th Me Reg, of Norridgewock, and Miss Clara A Rogers, of Stetson.

In Belfast, Wilder C Clark, of Portland, and Mary C Merrill, of B.

In Rockland, C A Jameson, of 2d Me Battery, and Miss Lydia A Vannah, of Camden.

In Gardiner, John H Bennett, of G, and Miss Laura E Bickford, of Belgrade.

DIED.

In China, Mrs Asenath Hanscom, aged 63.

In Newcastle, Col John Glidden, aged 79.

In Wilton, Elias Wait, aged 64.

In Gardiner, Miss Eliza, daughter of the late Rev. Henry L Storrs, of Yonkers, N Y, aged 25 years.

In Rockland, Zenas G Shuman, aged 48 years 5 mo 26 days.

In Bath, Anna Hattie, daughter of Capt David Patten, aged 13 years.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday ..... February 26.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Montreal, Prince, Boston.

Steamer Potomac, Sherwood, New York. Spoke at 2 30 PM, 25th off Chatham, brig Charlena from Havana for Portland.

Br bark Eva, Goudey, 55 days from Newport, E. On the 21st inst, fell in with the Br brig Urania, Bradford, of St Andrews from St George NB for Barbadoes, water logged and dismasted on the 18th. Took off the crew and brought them to this port.

Brig Calmack, Pettingill, from Elizabethport.

Brig John Bickmore, Tracy, Boston

Br sch Duke of New Castle, Fenley, St John NB.

Br sch Onward, Thompson, St John NB.

Br sch Flora, Cathers, St John, NB.

Sch Lookout, Foster, Baltimore.

Sch Delia Hinds, Wells, Boston for Calais.

Sch Albert Clarence, Freeman, Tangier.

Sch A S Brown, Phillips, Boston.

Sch Ann Parker, Foss, Newburyport.

Sch Denmark, Oliver, Bath.

Sch Boquet, Johnson, Harpswell.

Sch Saxon, Tapley, Bucksport for New York.

Sch American Chief, Pressy, Thomaston for N Y.

Sch New Packet, Foster, Millbridge, for Boston.

Sch Franklin, Geyer, Bristol for Gloucester.

Sch Sarah, Conary, Rockland for Boston.

CLEARED.

Sch Flora A Reed, Sawyer, Washington, DC, R G York & Son.

[BY TEL. TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

Latest News from Cuba.

Per Evening Star at New York.

Havana, 13th—Ar barks John Aviles, from Boston; 14th, Caroline from Pensacola; J E Ward from Portland; 17th, brigs Manzanilla, from do; Nancy N Locke, do; bark W Griffith, New York; 18th, bark Adelaide, from Portland; brig John Stevens, from do; sch Abby from do.

Cld 13th, ship Clara Ann for Bath; 18th, bark Caroline, for Trinidad.

Matanzas 12th, ar brigs Castilian, from Portland. 17th, H C Berry from Bath; Wenonah from Portland.

Sailed 11th, bark E L Hall, New York; 13th, brig John Balch, Providence.

Cardenas, 12th, ar brigs Young Republic and Scotland from Portland.

Cienfuegos, 13th, ar bark Fannie, from Philadelphia.

Sailed 9th, brigs Paragon, for Boston. 10th Marine or do. 14th, bark Lady Franklin, for do.

New Orleans, 14th, ar brig Speedaway from Portland; sch A Sawyer, Boston; 15th, ship Hampden, do; 18th, Mont Blanc do; barks Chiefs do; J W Andrews, do. Sailed 15th, ship Charter Oak, Havana; 17th, Ellen Southard for New York; bark Sallie Bonsall, do; A W Lewis, Vera Cruz; 19th, brigs Laorange and Lizzie, New York.

DISASTERS.

Sch Lucy Drew, Wakefield, hence for Baltimore, was wrecked on Hog Island, mouth Chesapeake Bay, 24th. Crew ar at Baltimore.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FOG-BELL AT STRATFORD POINT LIGHT HOUSE, CONNECTICUT.

A fog signal, consisting of a bell struck by machinery, has been recently established at Stratfort Point Light-House station, on the North side of Long Island Sound.

The frame on which the bell is located is of wood, painted white.

The bell, during foggy weather, will be struck at interval of ten (10) seconds for four successive blows in thirty (30) seconds, then there will be pause of thirty (30) seconds, and then four blows in thirty (30) seconds; and so on

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON—Ar 25th, ship Hamlet, Collins, N York; Br bark Sea, Crown, Liverpool; schs Eugene, Howes, Baltimore; Maine Law, Smith, Provincetown.

Below, bark Springbok, from Cape Haytien.

Cld sch I G Curtis, (Br) Atwood, Baltimore.

Ar 26th, bark Waltham, Wheeler, New Orleans; sch S E Packer, Fitzgerald, Philadelphia

NEW YORK—Ar 24th, brig J R Nevins, Cienfuegos; schs Ida L Howard, McDuffie, and Sarah Wooster, Lord, Portland.

BALTIMORE—Cld 23d, brig C Matthews, Matthews, Bath; sch J F Farland, Lincum, New York.

In Annapolis Roads 23d, sch Anna Gardner, from Sullivan for Baltimore.

HOLMES'S HOLE—Ar 25th and sld brig Charlena Means, Havana, 7th inst for Portland

NEWPORT—Ar 24th, sch Herbert Manson, Sinclair, Portland for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Cardiff, 6th, Jane, Hatfield, Portland.

Ar at Trieste, 2d inst, Amenia, Hamilton, from Boston.

Limerick, Feb 8—The Charlotte Harrison, Morris, from Cardiff for Portland with coal, put in here yesterday, making water.

Ar at Liverpool 10th inst, American Union, Hubbard, New York; Harry Warren, Jones, Boston.

Put back 11th, leaking, Adelaide, Cutting, for New York.

At Miragoane, 7th inst, bark R Murray, jr, Curtis, for New York, 10 days.

At Sagua, 4th, brig G Harris, Stowers, from New York, wtg.

At Leith, 11th inst, ship Martin Luther, 974 tons, built at Searsport, in 1856, for sale.

At Curacoa, 3d inst, brig Keoka, Burns, for St John PR, 4 days.

SPOKEN.

Feb 9, lat 18½, lon 65, brig Northern Light, from St Martins for New York.

Feb 12, lat 51 14, lon 12 31, was seen ship Jane, frm Cardiff for Portland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDEPENDENT COURSE
—OF—
LECTURES!
—ON THE—
State of the Country,
IN AID OF THE
U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Tenth, and Last Lecture,
—BY—
Col. N. G. Taylor, of Tennessee,
Monday Evening, Feb. 29, 1864.

Subject—"Our Country and the suffering of the Loyal people of East Tennessee.

HORATIO STEBBINS, JACOB MCLELLAN, BENJ. KINGSBU. Y. JR., } Committee of Arrangements.
feb27 1t

GRAND FOURTH OF MARCH BALL!
—AT—
LANCASTER HALL,
—ON—
Friday Evening, March

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN.

Religious Notices.

☞Miss Nellie J. Temple, medium, of Vermont, will lecture in Mechanics' Hall to morrow afternoon and evening, at 3 and 7 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9½, Conference at 1½ o'clock.

☞The Washingtonian Society hold meetings every Sunday evening, at Sons of Temperance Hall, 358 Congress street, commencing at 7 o'clock. The public are invited. tf

☞Rev. F. E. Abbott, of Beverly, will preach at Park street Church to-morrow morning and afternoon.

☞Annual Missionary services and collection to-morrow at Chestnut street Church Sermon in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. P. Durbin, of New York. Anniversary of the Sunday School. Missionary Society in the afternoon. Addresses by Dr. Durbin and others; services commencing at 3 o'clock. Addresses in the evening by Rev. Dr. Durbin, and Rev. E. Chase, of Falmouth; services will commence at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to be present

☞Rev. Mr. Hayden will commence to-morrow morning, at the New Jerutalem Church, a series of discourses on the spiritual meaning of the history and character of Joshua, as given in sacred Scripture. Vesper services every Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

☞Rev. E. A. Eaton, will preach in Union Hall to morrow morning and afternoon.

☞Elder J. Partridge will preach at Second Advent Hall to-morrow. The public are invited. Seats free.

Municipal Court.—Feb. 27.

Patrick Hogan, for an assault on Isabella Cummings. Pleaded *nolo contendere*, and was fined $1,00 and costs. Paid up.

Important—Bounties to Volunteers.

Yesterday Adjutant General Hodsdon sent the followleg dispatch over the wires from Augusta to the Mayor of Cities, Selectmen of Towns and the Daily papers:

All enlistments made up to twelve o'clock. Monday night, and afterwards mustered into the service, will be credited to the State, and entitle the rectuit to the bounties offered by the State and United States. After that time bounties cease.

(Signed) JOHN L. HODSDON,
Adjutant General.

Letter from the British Consul.

The following letter, addressed to the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, to raise funds for the relief of the Bohemian sufferers, has been handed us for publication:

BRITISH CONSULATE, PORTLAND,
February 25th, 1864.

Gentlemen:—It is my pleasing duty to acknowledge with feelings of the highest admiration the noble subscriptions so spontaneously made by the merchants and people of Portland on behalf of the destitute shipwrecked emigrants and passengers of the steamship *Bohemian*.

The timely charity thus shown to the poor men, women and children who in this sad disaster have lost all they possessed, will prove to them that in the midst of urgent and constant claims the people of Portland are ever ready with purse and hand to relieve distress. wherever one upon whomsoever that distress may fall. To Messrs. Dana, Willis and Spring, Board of Trade Committee for the Relief of the "Bohemian" sufferers.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient faithful servant

HENRY JOHN MURRAY,
British Consul.

Col. Taylor in Portland.

We are glad to be able to announce that Col. Nathaniel G. Taylor, the eloquent Tennesseean, will be in Portland on Monday next, and deliver the tenth and closing lecture of the Independent Course, in the evening at the New City Hall. Not another word is needed to secure the packing of that spacious edifice to the very ceilings.

BOHEMIAN DISASTER.—The divers came up to the city about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, not being able to do much on account of the storm and heavy sea. Several mail-bags were obtained, a large carpet bag, with leather sides and a brass top, and a valise marked, L. A. R.—M. The wreckers have examined the position of the vessel and are very confident of success in raising her, with her cargo. It will, however, depend very much upon circumstances beyond human control.

There were no more bodies found yesterday.

THE BOHEMIAN PASSENGERS.—The Committee appointed to look after and provide for the passengers of the ill-fated Bohemian, Messrs. W. S. Dana, Wm. Willis and Andrew Spring, are in possession of a full list of the passengers, and have allowed no one to go unprovided for. They request us to say there is no excuse or apology for any one of those passengers to call upon any citizen for relief, and that any such appeal would be an imposition. The committee are prepared to grant every needed aid. Let our citizens bear this in mind.

PHOTOGRAPH OF BURNSIDE. — When Gen. Burnside was in the city our neighbor, A. W. McKenny, succeeded in capturing him, and conducting him to his photograph rooms, 122 Middle St., and did not release him until he had secured an admirable likeness—two sizes—of the illustrious captive. He is now prepared to furnish them at a reasonable figure. We are indebted to him for one of them—cabinet size—which we highly prize. The General did not visit any other rooms in the city

"THE ART OF MONEY GETTING."—P. T. Barnum, who has given evidence of his practical knowledge of the subject, will lecture at the new City Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, on "The Art of Money Getting." Mr. Barnum is a good speaker, understands thoroughly the subject on which he proposes to speak, and spices his lectures liberally with sparkling wit and laughter-provoking anecdotes. For notices of the press where Mr. Barnum has lectured, see advertisement.

WARD CAUCUSES.—It will be seen by a notice in another column that unconditional loyal men are called upon to meet at their several ward rooms on Tuesday evening, March 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the ensuing municipal election. It is important that the ward meetings should be well attended and that men of ability and honesty be nominated.

☞It will be seen from our advertising columns that Mr. Barberick, the soul of dancing, is to give a Ball, at Lancaster Hall, on Friday evening, March 4th. The company will be select, and those wishing tickets will have to apply early. The camp Berry Band will be in attendance. The list of dances is full. Our friend Chaudler will furnish the music. Tickets one dollar.

☞It will be seen by reference to our Marine reports, that the Schooner Lucy Drew, Capt. Wakefield, which left this port on the 1st instant, was wrecked on Hog Island (Chesapeake Bay) on the 24th inst, and is a total loss. The crew were all saved and are at Baltimore.

☞The third and last of the series of concerts, by Skiff's Great Minstrel Troupe, at Deering Hall, will be this evening. Those who would obtain desirable seats, will be under the necessity of going early.

☞We learn that the net proceeds of the Promenade Concert given by the Young Ladies' R. F. Society, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, amounted to $625.51.

☞Capt. Borland stated that he had been in the employ of the Ocean Steam Company for 22 years and this is the first disaster that he had met.

☞E. C. Andrews and Hall L. Davis have received the March number of Harper's Monthly.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The jury met at 11 o'clock yesterday, according to adjournment, and resumed the investigation. Washington Stetson, pilot of the Boston steamer Montreal was first called and his testimony was mainly in relation to the fact that in hazy weather it is difficult to tell accurately the distance of a light.

Capt. Borland was then called, whose testimony we have placed ourselves under obligations to the coroner not to publish until the verdict is rendered. We will say, however, that no important fact was brought out that has not already been published.

In the afternoon Capt. Edward Stone, of Kennebunk, who was a passenger on the Bohemian, and who was on deck at the time the vessel struck, was examined. His testimony goes to exhonorate Capt. Borland from the imputations that have been current on the street, and for which no one in particular was responsible. The purport of his testimony was that the disaster was caused by a mistake in judgment on the part of the officers of the steamer, in consequence of its being hazy weather and that all or nearly all the officers did all they could to save the passengers after the accident. He stated that he saw no liquor drank on board the boat by any of the officers, neither did he see any one of them under its influence. He denies the statement that has obtained currency that he warned the captain of danger. The first officer, Mr. Trocks, was then called, and with his statement the proceedings for the day were closed. Adjourned to meet to-day at ten o'clock.

G. OSCANYAM, THE TURK.—*From the Newburyport Daily Herald.*—This night the hall is engaged for a lecture, which, I believe, will prove far more attractive than any that I could deliver. I knew not that Mr. Oscanyan was to visit Newburyyort until I arrived yesterday. I knew Mr. O., and heard him lecture before a most refined and intelligent audience in New York, and I do not remember ever to have heard a more instructive and interesting discourse. If some have imagined this to be a strolling theatre, they are greatly mistaken. Mr. Oscanyan is the librarian of Columbia College, New York, and is most respectably and Americanly connected by marriage, his wife being the daughter of that eminent divine, Rev. Dr. Skinner, of New York. If Mr. Oscanyan, who, though a subject of the Sultan and a native of Turkey, is not a Mohammadan, will deliver in connection with his tableaux, vivants, illustrations, as interesting a lecture as I heard in New York. All who attend will be richly repaid.

J. C. FLETCHER.

New Publications.

DIARY, from Nov. 18, 1862, to Oct. 18 1863 By Adam Gurouski. New York: Carleton. 12mo. pp. 348. For sale in this city by Bailey & Noyes.

This work is a notice of some kind of what has transpired from day to day between the dates mentioned—sometimes criticising severely and at other times bestowing fulsome praise. In glancing over the work we are of the opinion that it will be read more for amusement than for reliable information. Many of its criticisms may be just, but generally not in very good taste. The author may be the wisest man who lives, but the person who reads his "Diary" will fail to see it.

THE GREAT CONSUMMATION. The Millenial Rest, or the world as it will be. By Rev. John Cumming, D. D., F. R. S. E., Minister of the Scottish National Church, Crown Court, Covent Garden; author of the "Great Tribulation" and the "Great Preparation." Second Series. New York: Carleton. 12mo. pp. 295. For sale in this city by Hall L. Davis.

This is a series of nineteen lectures just issued in London, giving the author's views of the world as it will be. They are written in comprehensive, simple style, and apparently with a conscienticus desire to benefit the reader. A religious writer says the tendency of these lectures is not so much to alarm as to awaken—not to spread out in dramatic or didactic terrors to produce sensation, but for the purpose of making an application of the important injunction, "*Be ye therefore ready.*"

MEET FOR HEAVEN. A state of grace upon earth the only preparation for a state of glory in Heaven. By the author of "Heaven our Home." Boston: Roberts Brothers. 16mo. pp. 306. For sale in this city by Bailey & Noyes and H. Packard.

This is one of a series of works by an anonymous writer, treating upon Heaven as a place where scattered families meet at last in loving intercourse and in possession of perfect recognition, to spend a never-ending eternity of peace and love—considering life a state of probation, which is set apart for mortals on earth to fit and prepare them for the society of the saints. The Glasgow Herald says the work as a whole displays an originality of conception, a flow of language and clearness of reasoning rarely found in religious publications.

KATE ELMORE, or Light in Darkness. Boston: Henry Hoyt. 16mo, pp. 281. For sale in this city by H. Packard.

This is a very interesting history of a colored girl, the daughter of a somewhat notorious African named "Black Bill." It is a very pretty story, relating to one whose complexion was a little darker than the average of Yankee girls, yet in other particulars quite their equal.

LIFE AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THEODORE PARKER, Minister of the Twenty-eighth Congregational Society, Boston. By John Weiss. New York: D. Appleton & Co. For sale by Walker, Wise & Co. For sale in this city by Hall L. Davis.

As we have not had time to give this work that careful examination that such a work should receive before a suitable notice can be given of it, we copy entire a notice of a cotemporary who has evidently given it a careful reading.

The many friends of Mr. Parker, who have looked impatiently for this long-delayed memoir, will find themselves abundantly repaid for waiting by the greater perfection of the portrait which time has rendered it possible to present. The letters which have been collected from numerous and widely divergent quarters, and into which the writer breathed his inmost thoughts—his hopes, fears, wishes, purposes and tastes—reveal the man not only with precision and clearness of outline, but with a minuteness and nicety of shading which could have been attained through no other medium. Indeed, the biographer has, for the most part, permitted the subject of his pen to tell his own story, and from the first page to the last it is his hand which adds touch to touch until the picture is complete. The reader sees, as if drawn with the pencil of an artist, the old farmhouse, unattractive without, but brightened within by intelligence and moral worth, the flora whose treasures are so lovingly enumerated that even the crane-flower and buttercup are not forgotten, the little brown schoolhouse, and the honest, diligent neighbors Out of these quiet and somewhat homely surroundings, springs the future scholar and philanthropist, driven unceasingly forward by a keen thirst for knowledge, by the power of ready acquisition, and by the consciousness of an unlimited capacity for effort He soon adds teaching to study and gives attention to theology as well as to the classics He translates from various languages and contributes to the magazines, and so fairly inaugurates that long season of unceasing toil which nothing ever lightens but sickness and the grave. The direction, growth and ultimate form of his religious views with his final position in the Broad Church, are fully presented. He gives charming glimpses of his first journeyings in Europe humorous and sorrowful hints of his trials in lecturing, and bits of sharp, shrewd criticism. Much of the second volume is occupied with the expression of his anti-slavery opinions and the history of his anti-slavery labors; and then follow the records of his second visit to the Old World, his death at Florence, and his burial upon a festival day in the little Protestant cemetery just outside the Pinti gate. In the appendix are placed a copy of his will and the letter from Santa Cruz called "Theodore Parker's Experience as a Minister." Such persons as cling to what are usually termed the orthodox forms of Christian belief will find much in these volumes to disturb and even wound them; but if they have known Mr. Parker only as a polemic eager to uproot the earnest faith which accepts all the utterances of Holy Writ, they will lay them down with a very different estimate of the man from that which they had previously formed. They will not only appreciate more fully the depth and richness of his learning, and the many-sidedness through which he attracted and influenced men of differing temperament, habits, and positions, but they will find beneath the somewhat harsh exterior, a rectitude of purpose, a purity and delicacy of feeling, and a warmth and tenderness of love unsuspected before, and which modify the partizan aspect of his public labors The work is furnished with an index, and is embellished with two portraits—the one copied from Story's fine bust, the other from a Daguerreotype taken in 1858.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE

Portland Daily Press.

XXXVIII CONGRESS---First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

SENATE.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to exclude disloyal persons from the public lands of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, which provides that future enlistments in the regular army who enlisted prior to July 22d, 1861, shall have the privilege of re-enlisting until the 1st day of May next with the existing bounties. Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Collamer, the bill to remove disqualifications on account of color in carrying the mails was called up. Considerable debate ensued on the amendment of the Post Office Committee, which provides that there shall be exclusion of witnesses in the courts of the United States on account of color.

Messrs. Lane and Hendricks, of Ind., and Powell and Saulsbury opposed the amendment, and Messrs. Sumner, Collamer and Harlan supported it.

The Senate, without concluding the subject of removing the disqualifications against colored persons carrrying the mails and allowing them to testify in the U. S. Courts, resolved to adjourn until Monday.

Before adjourning, the Senate held an executive session.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pa., the Committee on Military Affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of cadets at the Military Academy, and also the expediency of repealing so much of the enrollment act as gives pay to officers absent with leave.

Mr. Highby, of Cal., introduced a bill to exclude traitors and public enemies from the courts and settlement on public lands. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, from the Military Committee, reported the following joint resolution:—That the bounties authorized to be paid under existing laws, and the regulations and orders of the War Department, to veterans re-enlisting, or persons enlisting in the regular or volunteer service for three years or for the war, shall be paid from the 1st of March to the 1st of April.

The House then passed the resolution to extend the time for payment of bounties to the 1st of April.

The House passed a resolution of thanks to Admiral D. D. Porter and the officers and men for eminent skill and endurance in cooperating with the army in reopening the Mississippi river.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill, which was passed, allowing persons in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and other Southern States, to be enlisted in the army, with all the privileges under the existing law in regard to pay, bounty, &c.

The Virginia election cases were then taken up.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., made a report from the conference committee on the disagreeing amendment to the Lieut. General bill.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, accused Mr. Washburne of deserting his old friend Gen. Grant, by yielding to the striking out of the recommendation.

The report was then adopted by a vote of 73 against 47.—Adjourned.

From North Carolina.

MEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 24.

Gen. Peck has received intelligence of the enemy's intention to make another effort to dispossess us of our possessions. Three rebel iron-clads, plated ten inches thick, which are nearly ready to move simultaneously down the Neuse, Roanoke and Tar rivers. General Peck is taking measures to impede the progress of these iron clads, which purpose moving conjointly with land forces on our three most important points on these three rivers, viz., Newbern, Plymouth and Washington.

It appears to be the impression, both within and outside of our lines, that Virginia is to be evacuated and the battle ground transferred to North Carolina. Hence the desire of the enemy to make a formidable and desperate effort to obtain possession of this productive part of the State and its extensive water communications before reinforcements can arrive for us.

Gen. Tressels, who commands our troops at Plymouth, has sent word to Gen. Peck that he and Com. Flusser can hold that place against any force the enemy can send.

Washington, a coveted point, will doubtless again be the theatre of a desperate contest.

The recent expedition which left Plymouth under the command of Lieut. Col. Maxwell, and which destroyed so large an amount of rebel commissary stores, struck a severe blow at the enemy in that section.

Intelligence has been received here that the enemy have hung fifty-one soldiers captured by them in their recent attack on Newbern, all of whom belonged to the 2d regiment of North Carolina Union volunteers. This intelligence, if confirmed, may result in the hanging of fifty rebels by Gen. Butler. Witnesses have arrived who saw three of these brave men shot by the enemy soon after their arms were taken from them.

From Charleston.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

The transport Fulton, from Port Royal 24th inst., arrived to-night.

A battle had been fought at Olustelin, Florida. Our troops captured and destroyed over $1,500,000 worth of property, and afterwards returned to Jacksonville.

The U. S. corvette Housatonic, Capt. Pickering, was destroyed in Charleston harbor on the 18th by the propelled rebel torpedo Davis the new Ironsides old friend. It struck her on the starboard quarter, and in a short space of time she sunk off Beach Inlet. Two officers and three men were lost. The balance of the officers and crew were saved by clinging to the rigging, and were rescued by the boats of the fleet.

On Sunday, 21st inst., a small force of troops left Hilton Head on transports, and proceeded up the Savannah river to William's Island, arriving at that place about dark. A company of men of the 4th N. H. landed in small boats, and made a reconnoissance, in the course of which they met a small body of the enemy. We lost four men of the 55th Penn. The enemy's loss greatly outnumbered ours.

The next morning our forces were withdrawn, bringing in twenty prisoners. The reconnoissance was highly successful.

The U. S. steam transport Gen. Burnside grounded on St. Johns bar, and became a total wreck. Crew all saved.

The Quartermasters' steamer Harriet A. Weed, while proceeding up St. Johns river, grounded and was blown up by us to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy.

The Occupation of Selma Confirmed.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb 26.

The steamer Superior, from Evansville, has arrived, with 168 bales of cotton and a quantity of sugar.

The Memphis Bulletin, of the 24th, has information from high military authority at Vicksburg, confirming the report that Gen. Sherman had occupied Selma, Ala., which it says was gained by a severe fight. No particulars have been received.

The Bulletin says it is understood that the next point of attack would be Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

The steamer Clyde, engaged in the cotton trade, was seized at Memphis by the gunboat Louisville for alleged violations of the trade regulations. Her commander is charged with having agreed to convey a rebel battery across the river for $5000 in gold.

The ocean steamships Belvidere and Northerner arrived at Memphis on the 24th. When 100 miles below Memphis, the commander of the Belvidere observed the steamer Pike hold communication with the shore, contrary to military orders. The Belvidere fired on the shore, and the first volley started up about 200 guerrillas, who fled in consternation. The Pike was ordered to report at Memphis.

The Alabama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.

The brig Glencoe has arrived from Kassagowa, Japan, bringing dates to Jan. 15th. A private letter received by her says:

"We regret to say that the news that the Alabama was blockaded at Amoy is not confirmed. It is believed, however, that she is blockaded by the Wyoming at or near Salsow, and not in dock, as was first reported.

From St. Domingo—Arrival of Maine Regiments at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Advices from St. Domingo state that the Spanish troops had taken possession of the towns of Nenoa and Carahona, aided by war steamers. The towns were in ashes when the troops entered.

News from Cardenas reports the entry of Gen. Falcon as President of Venezuela.

Advides from New Orleans state the arrival of the U. S. transport Belvedere from Pensacola. She brings the news that the Hartford and other vessels of war are laying in that port.

The 29th and 30th Maine regiments have arrived at New Orleans, and left for the Attakapas country.

The presence of two or three Confederate gunboats on Grand Lake shows that the rebels are up to doing something there. Gen. Dick Taylor commands the Confederate forces.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

The steamer Evening Star, from New Orleans 29th, has arrived, via Havana 22d.

Two Union soldiers who were captured at Moscow, Tenn., Dec. 6th, arrived at New Orleans. They escaped from prison at Cahawba, Ala., and walked through the country by night, eating nothing for six days. They report the woods full of refugees from the conscript officers. Patrols with blood hounds, are on all the principal roads.

Rebel papers report Gen. Sherman's march through Mississippi a triumphant affair, the rebels being badly whipped wherever they attempted a stand. No returns are made of the loss on either side, except Adams' rebel cavalry lost 200 at Jackson.

Two thousand loyal citizens had written to Gen. Banks, asking him to speak in public on politics. He did not wish to seek to throw military authority into the political balance.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.

A special dispatch to the Journal just received, is as follows:

Near Buzzard Roost, Feb. 25, 9.30 P. M.—This afternoon Gen. Craft found the enemy in the valley beyond Rocky Falls, in full force. He awaits reinforcements.

Gens. Morgan and McCook are feeling the enemy at Buzzard Roost, and the skirmis hing is lively.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Cotton—1@2c higher; sales 440 bales at 80@81c for middling uplands.

Flour—receipts 8,878 bbls; sales 10,500 bbls; State and Western heavy and 5c lower; Super State 6 15@6 35; Extra do 6 35@6 75; choice 6 80@7 00; Round Hoop Ohio 7 20@7 25; choice do 7 40@9 25; Superfine Western 6 20@6 45; Extra do 6 70@7 20; Southern heavy and drooping; sales 800 bbls; Mixed to good 7 30@7 85; Fancy and extra 7 95@10 75; Canada a shade easier; sales 580 bbls; common Extra 6 65@6 90; Extra good to choice 6 95@8 50.

Wheat—dull and 1c lower; sales 121,000 bushels; Chicago spring 1 56@1 58; Milwaukie Club 1 57@1 58; Winter Red Western 1 64@1 67; Amber Milwaukee 1 60@1 61, the latter price delivered; Amber Michigan 1 69@1 74½; White do 1 82; Red Jersey 1 65.

Corn—firmer; sales 84,000 bushels; Mixed Western shipping in store 1 29@1 31, the latter an outside price; Yellow Jersey 1 25@1 27; do Southern 1 24½@1 25.

Oats—dull and drooping; sales at 90@92c.

Beef—quiet and steady; sales 1050 bbls; Country mess 600@7 00.

Pork—a shade easier for new and unchanged for old mess; sales 7550 bbls; mess 22 06@22 25; old do 21 00@21 25; new do 23 50; prime 16 25@18 75 for old and new; prime mess 21 00@21 50; also 20.0 do prime mess, deliverable from 15th of March to the close of the month, on private terms; 1000 do for June, sellers' option, on private terms; 500 do old do for March, buyers' option, at 20 00@25 00. Cut Meats firmer; sales pkgs. Shoulders 9⅞@10. Hams 12@13½.

Bacon—quiet; sales 500 boxes at 11¼c for Western Cumberland cut, 11½ for do short ribbed, 14½@14¾c for do long cut Hams.

Dressed Hogs—a shade firmer; sales at 9⅞@10½ for Western.

Lard—dull; sales 700 bbls at 13½@14c.

Butter—steady.

Whiskey—heavy and lower; sales at 82@83 for State and 85c for Western.

Rice—quiet and steady.

Sugar—dull; sales 150 hhds New Orleans 13½@14 Muscovado 12½@13c.

Coffee—quiet and firm.

Molasses—dull.

Naval Stores—firmer.

Spirits Turpentine—sales 3 20@3 25; crude do nominal.

Oils—firm; Petroleum quiet; sales 5000 bbls crude at 31c; 300 do refined in bond 48½@49; do free at 54@58.

Freights to Liverpool—dull; flour 1s; grain 3½d for wheat in ship bags.

grain nominal.

Wool—inactive.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Second Board.—Stocks better.

United States 5-20 coupons	107
Treasury 7 3-10ths	111
Missouri 6's	74
United States one year certificates new	99½
American Gold	157½
Canton Company	47½
Cumberland Coal Company preferred	67½
Quicksilver Mining Co.	54
Pacific Mail	220
New York Central	124½
Erie	118½
Erie preferred	106½
Hudson	137½
Harlem	130½
Reading	129
Michigan Central	140
Michigan Southern	97½
Illinois Central scrip	133½
Cleveland & Pittsburg	147½
Galena & Chicago	116
Chicago & Rock Island	117½
Cleveland & Toledo	147½
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago	99½
Alton & Terre Haute	70
Chicago & North Western	52

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County, I shall sell at *private sale*, on Saturday, March 12, 1864, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of H. P. Deane, No 117 Middle street, Portland, the real estate belonging to the estate of Chas. D. Winslow, late of Island Pond, Vermont, deceased, and situated in Westbrook and Portland, as follows, viz:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the Capissic road, so called, in Westbrook, and containing five acres and fifty rods.

One-seventh part in common and undivided of another lot on the same road, containing one and a half acres, and buildings thereon.

One-seventh part of a lot on Rocky Hill, so called, in Westbrook, containing six acres in common and undivided.

Also, one-twenty-first part of a certain lot in common and undivided, on northerly side of Congress and near Oak street in Portland, with buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to H. P. DEANE, or to the subscriber at Gorham.

NATHAN WINSLOW, Administrator.
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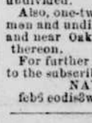
For Sale.



If applied for immediately, a very desirable coasting Schooner, 83 tons, of light draft, and great carrying capacity. Price, $1250. For further particulars call on R. G. YORK & SON.
feb24 eod2w*

Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

THE Spring Term will commence March 14th. The Normal Class will be organized the second week of the term. Send for a circular.

H. P. TORSEY, President.
Kent's Hill, Feb. 23, 1864. feb25 d3t

New Muscovado Molasses,

CHEESE, Butter, Box Sugars, Extra Family Flour, just received and for sale by
feb12 d3w JOHN T. ROGERS & CO.

Hard Pine Spars.

NORWAY Hard Pine Spars of all sizes for sale by JOHN LYNCH & CO.
Feb. 11, 1864. d3w

Hard Pine.

800 M Norway Hard Pine—can be sawed to dimensions, and delivered in April—for sale by JOHN LYNCH & CO.
Feb. 11, 1864. d3w

Notice.

IF THE GENTLEMAN who sold a $100 7 3-10th Treasury Note at a Broker's Office, in this city a few days since will call at said office, he will hear something to his advantage. feb18 3w.

Spruce and Hemlock Plank.

200 M 3 inch Spruce and Hemlock Plank for sale by JOHN LYNCH & CO.
Feb. 11, 1864. d3w

For Sale.

THE House and large lot of land on the corner of Monument and Waterville Streets in Portland, will be sold at a bargain, to close an estate, if application is made before the tenth of March next. Inquire of S. L CARLETON,
feb23 d3w No. 50 Mid le Street.

To Let,

HOUSE No 127 Cumberland Street, now occupied by Mr. Isaac Ingersoll Inquire of
feb24 dtf ST. JOHN SMITH.

To Let.

STORE No. 3 Union Wharf, now occupied by I. P. Davis. Enquire of
feb25 d1w A. K. SHURTLEFF.

Deck Plank.

200 M 2½, 3 and 3½ inch SEASONED WHITE PINE DECK PLANK at Bangor, for sale by S. C. DYER,
feb25 d1m* No 3 Central Wharf.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

New City Hall.

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THE GRAND TURK,

—AND HIS—

HAREM OF CIRCASSIAN SLAVES

—are coming!—

A MARVELOUS

EXHIBITION & LECTURE!

will be given in

NEW CITY HALL,

ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 27,

at ½ to 8 o'clock; doors open at 7.

This Lecture and Exhibition will be given by

C. OSCANYAN, THE TURK,

accompanied by his

TURKISH LADIES!

And their SABLE GUARDIAN, in full Turkish Costume of Oriental Magnificence, with

TURKISH MUSIC AND DANCING.

The ladies accompanying Prof. Oscanyan are undoubtedly the most beautiful women ever seen in America, and were formerly

CIRCASSIAN SLAVES

in Constantinople, where they were selected for their surpassing beauty to bring to this Country to illustrate his lectures.

Mr. Oscanyan has himself resided in this country a number of years, and is a splendid lecturer on the Manners and Customs and Costumes of the East. Such a lecture and exhibition our citizens will probably never have the opportunity of witnessing again.

Besides Mr. Oscanyan who will appear in full Turkish costume, and explain the philosophy of the social system of the East, which has deviated but little from the old habitudes of Biblical times, he will be assisted by the following Turkish and Circassian Ladies and Gentlemen.

FIRST.

1. GULNAR HANNUM, a Turkish lady of rank in a costume of indescribable magnificence.
2. KEOYLU-KADDUN, a peasant girl decked in rustic elegance.
3. PEMBEH HANNUM, a lady in Turkish veil and cloak, as worn in the streets of Constantinople.
4. BOOLITZAH, a Jewish lady of the East, in a mummy head-dress and veil, as worn in the times of the Pharoahs, and at the present day.
5. FATIMAH, an Egyptian lady entirely muffled, excepting her two eyes, as the women appear in Cairo.
6. SIDI, a Druz lady of rank, wearing the famous Scriptural horn on her head, and displaying but one eye.
7. ABU-KASSEM, the Druz chief.
8. JAFFER, the sable guardian of the ladies.

During this tableau, Mr. Oscanyan will sing the famous song of "*The Veil*," in Turkish, in illustration of modern innovations in Turkey.

SECOND

Mr. Oscanyan will give an inside view of a *Turkish Nursery*, exhibiting a genuine

9. ORIENTAL BABY, according to Scriptural tradition well *Salted and Swaddled*. After a few words about Oriental Education, Mr. Oscanyan will show how *Love Marriage and Divorce* are effected in Turkey.

THIRD.

A Wedding will be described, and

10. AN ORIENTAL BRIDE, will appear, a mass of shawls and Tinsel, on her way to her husband's house.
11. GAYLIN HANNUM, the Bride will be presented as she appears "at home" to receive the congratulations of her husband and friends after the nuptial ceremony.

FOURTH.

A GRAND TABLEAU OF

12. A TURKISH RECEPTION, showing how visitors are received and entertained in a Harem, with pipes, sweetmeats, sherbets and coffee, during which the Hannum will sing a *Turkish Song*, specially imported by Mr. Oscanyan.

FIFTH.

13 & 14. LEILA & LULU, two Circassian girls of the most surpassing lovelines will entertain the company with a Turkish dance, accompanied with merry castenets and genuine Oriental music, &c, &c.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

☞Oscanyan has lectured at the Cooper Institute, New York, Tremont Temple, Boston, and in other cities. Halls have been packed to their utmost capacity, and his lecture and exhibition have been spoken of in the highest praise by such men as W. B. Maclay, Sam'l C. Reed, Theo. W Dwight, S. I. Prime, Chas P. Daly, S. M. Mathews, and many other distinguished men of New York and Boston. Dr. Prime of the New York Observer, who has travelled extensively in the East, went on to the platform with Oscanyan, at his lecture at the Cooper Institute, and gave him a most flattering and enthusiastic introduction to the audience, saying that he had heard him before, and that his descriptions would be graphic and true to the life—and the exhibition was received throughout with the most rapturous and enthusiastic applause.

☞Descriptive Programmes will be circulated on the day of the lecture.

Tickets 25 Cents, for sale at Crosman & Co. Middle St. and at the door. No postponement on account of the weather as Mr. Oscanyan and his troupe are engaged in other places every night until the first of May. feb25 3t

At Deering Hall.

Positively Two Nights Only!

Monday, Feb. 29, & Tuesday, March 1.

CHARLES SHAY'S

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Parquette, 50 cts.; Gallery, 25 cts.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

FRANK EDWARDS, General Agent.
G. W. FRAZIER, Sub-Agent. feb25

Maine Camp Hospital Association

Grand Promenade Concert,

For the benefit of this Association, will be given at

New City Hall,

—ON—

Friday Evening, February 26, 1864.

The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered to act as Managers:

H. I. Robinson, Esq.,	Frederick Fox, Esq.,
Jas. E Fernald, Esq.,	Saml. Chadwick, Esq.,
J. H. Hall, Esq.,	B. F. Hunt, Esq.,
Jas. E. Carter, Esq.,	Hamilton Ilsley,

☞Music by Chandler's Cotillon Band. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents, to be obtained at J. E. Fernald's, Crosman & Co.'s, Lowell & Senter's, H. L. Davis', and at the door. feb25 dtd

MINSTRELS! MINSTRELS!

Three Nights Only!

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Great Minstrel Troupe,

AND BRASS BAND,

AT DEERING HALL,

Thursday Friday & Saturday, Feb. 25, 26, & 27.

This famous Troupe, although new in these parts, claim to be the very best organization travelling in the United States and we only ask the unerring public to come and judge for themselves. It consists of the best male Quartette in the world, viz:—M. A. SCOTT, the celebrated Basso; JOHN PURCELL, JOSEPH WHITAKER, CHAS. STEVENS. Our Songs are all new; also, two great Comedians, LOW GAYLORD and DICK COLLINS, who have no equal The INFANT PRODIGY forms no little part in this great exhibition, while the Brass Band, led by Mr. STEEG, completes the most stupendous and artistic

MINSTREL BAND

ever organized. The Manager feels proud in putting this excellant Company before a Portland audience, as nearly every one here will remember him as being connected with the management of different Minstrel Bands, and all know that his name would not be connected with anything but a superior Company, and we hope to see all our friends.

Admission Parquette, 50 Cents, Gallery, 25c.

Doors open at 6½; Concert to commence at 1-4 to 8 o'clock. M. T. SKIFF, & Co.
Manager and Proprietors.
feb18 d9t

Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the Name and Style of E. A. Libby & Co. for a Grocery and Dry Good sbusiness.

E. A. LIBBY.
SCOTT KILBORN.

Scarboro June 8th, 1863
feb24 d1w*

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FIREMEN'S ASSEMBLIES!

The Managers of the late

Ocean Engine Co.'s Assemblies

WILL GIVE A COURSE OF

FOUR ASSEMBLIES!

On Tuesday Evenings,

AT MECHANICS' HALL,

Commencing TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16th.

MANAGERS.—Chas. H. Rich, C. H. Phillips, Edw. Hodgkins, R. D. Page, B. A. Hall, C. O. Hindle, S. S. Hannaford.

TICKETS—To the Course, $2,50; Single Tickets, 75 cents; Gallery Tickets, 25 cents. To be obtained of the Managers and at the door.

☞Music by Chandler's Quadrille Band.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Clothing checked free. feb11 TTSSw

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—AT—

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Feb. 18 1864. feb18 d4w.

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LITTLE JOKER,

UNCLE SAM,

& REFUGEE,

OTHERS TO ARRIVE!

At HARRIS'

Opposite Post Office.
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—TO BE—

SOLD.

I intend to close off my entire stock of Furs at very low prices for cash. Now is the time for BARGAINS!

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POETRY.

Written for the Press:

Clothed in White.

Words would be in adequate to describe the perfect scene upon which I look, at this midnight hour. It seems as if the angels had been permitted to float ore earth decking it with Heaven's white robes of purity. Every bush and tree covered with a robe of spotless white. Not a stain upon the face of nature. Surely this is God's own night.— The exquisite beauty of the scene suggests the following lines:

Glorious, pure, and Heavenly sight,
All nature clothed in purest white!

Its snowy robes I love to see,
An emblem sweet of purity.

Too lovely for an earthly scene—
It seems more like a Heavenly dream,

And brings to mind the great white throne,
We read of, in the world unknown.

And like the robes of earth to night,
And angels clad in raiment white.

The whitened trees that greet mine eyes,
Resemble those in Paradise!

For everything in Heaven, we know,
Is pure and spotless as the snow.

I always thought it looked in Heaven,
Just as it looks this snowy even"!

Save that no shades of evening air,
Nor winter's chilling blast is there;

But crystal fountains ever play,
And all is one eternal day.

Yes clothed in white the woods and vales,
And silence o're all prevails.

The noisy world is all asleep.
While I my silent vigils keep.

And pray from guilt and sin to be,
While on the shores of time kept free.

Pray for the soldiers distant far,
Pray that may end this cruel war.

For true and holy is Thy word—
In hour of death—save them O Lord!

Oh! hear my solemn litany,
In life's last hour call them to thee!

Our blessed Savour hath the power
To pardon at the eleventh hour.

They will wear in Heaven's pure light
Helmet and breast-plate glitering bright

I see around Heaven's battlements,
The brave in battle, passed from hence.

In uniform all pure and white.
And flags of peace I see to-night

They hear no sounds of musketry
But palms of glorious victory!

Nor drums or trumpet greet mine ear.
But Heavens sweet harps I plainly hear.

God grant, when cometh death's dark night
That we may all be clothed in white.

MARY

Written after the snow storm, Monday evening Feb. 1st 1864.

MISCELLANY.

Selling a Thin Horse.

A jocose Boston auctioneer was called upon one day by a country dealer from Vermont, who wished to dispose of his horse. He was one of those distinctive characters peculiar to the section, with a countenance strangely indicative of both simplicity and shrewdness.

"I say," said he "I want to see the auctioneer that auctions off horses here on Saturday."

"I'm the individual," said the auctioneer; "what can I do for you?"

"Well, I've got a horse I wanted to sell, *provided* I can get enough for him; dont want nothing more than his value, neither. He's a good one, though just now he's a *leetle* thin; but I reckon he ought to sell pretty smartly."

"Very good; will you have him advertised?"

"Well, I guess I don't know about that.—What do you tax?"

"One dollar first insertion; fifty cents for every time after."

"That's two dollars for three times; I reckon than you may put him in the newspaper *once*, stranger, and after that, let him slide."

"Very good; what color is he?"

"Rather brown than otherwise."

"Is he sound?"

"Sound? Oh, sound as a dollar; *shouldn't* like to warrant him, though."

"All right; I'll advertise and sell him on Saturday. Have your "critter" at the mart by twelve o'clock."

"I jest want to tell you, Mr. Auctioneer, I should like to have the animal limited at fifteen dollars, *but* you *may* let him go for five."

"Exactly, and you won't take a great deal more than is offered for him, will you?"

"Well, no, I'm not dispositioned to be hard, anyhow, I calculate not."

Saturday came, and one dollar and a half was bid for the animal brought up by the horse dealer.

"Go on, gentleman; I have only one dollar and a half bid for the horse; how much more do I hear? One dollar and a half—going—going."

"*Sell him, sir, he's dying!*" whispered the Vermont horse dealer into the ear of the knight of the hammer.

"Gone!" shouted the auctioneer, and down went the old horse at a dollar and a half.

After the sale, the horse dealer was the first one up to the desk to settle.

"Well, I reckon it won't take long to settle up this little trade of mine about the horse," said he.

"Not long," said the clerk: "there's your account of sale; you have to pay us just fifty cents more than the horse brought."

"*Po*-litical *de*-struction!" exclaimed the Vermonter, with a humorous affectation of astonishment. Then with a satisfied air, he continued, "It's cheap enough! there's a fifty cent piece. Cheap enough! I couldn't gin him away at no price, and it would have cost two dollars and a half to bury him. Jest a half dollar saved. Good morning, Mr. Auctioneer. Cheap enough!"

PRAYER AND APPLICATION.—If Deacon P——'s acts of benevolence had been as numerous and extended as his prayers, he would have been a much better Christian.—He had a number of wild boys, who, however, could not complain that his "works" were insufficient, as far as chastisement was concerned.

Upon one occasion, preparatory to "coming down" upon one of them, he concluded to make him the subject of prayer. He soon became deeply absorbed, and the boy took the opportunity to escape, and made for the road as quickly as possible, where he met a passer-by, who inquired the cause of his haste.

"Dont you hear the old man praying?" inquired he.

"Yes," was the reply. "Don't you like the prayer?"

"The prayer is good enough," was the reply "but hang me if I care about waiting for the application."

Upon another occasion, the deacon was kneeling under a large butternut tree, and prayed that the "heavens might be opened, and iron hail rained upon the heads of impenitent sinners." Just then a large butternut fell upon his bald head. Clapping his hand upon the injured spot, he shouted—"Hold on I take back that part of the prayer."

A Boston merchant, distinguished for his wealth and liberality, had one striking peculiarity. Whenever he made a statement, either oral or written, he was accustomed to add, "Confidentially," or "I say this in confidence.' A friend of his had a dream, after this wise:—He dreamed that he was dead, that he went to heaven, and soon came across his benevolent brother, who had preceded him to the realms of bliss.

"Friend——," he said, "am I alive or dead and where am I?"

"You must be dead," was the reply, "for this is heaven."

"Well, friend——," he continued, "how do you find things here?"

"Why' to tell the truth, but I say it confidentially, it is not exactly what I expected."

To make a young girl's checks red place her at the wash tub, roll up her sleeves, and then, introduce her beau.

At a printer's festival recently, the following toast was offered: "Woman—second only to the press in the dissemination of news."

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted AMOS L. MILLETT as an equal partner in my Grocery business. Hereafter the business will be conducted under the style and name of WILSON & MILLETT, at the old stand, 372 Congress street.

WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Portland, Jan. 1, 1864. jan2-1w teodtf

LEGAL& OFFICIAL.

First National Bank of Portland.

THIS Bank has been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury "as a permanent depository of public moneys and a financial agent of the United States, and is now authorized to receive deposits from the various Officers of the Government who receive funds in the way of collecting or who may hold government funds for disbursement.

Deposits will also be received from any one desirous of purchasing the two year five per. cent notes, which are made a legal tender for their full value by the act of March 3, 1863.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, February 15th, 1864.

ON the petition of J. Dow & Son, for permission to erect and use a Stationary Steam Engine on their lot on the southerly side of Congress street, near Horse Tavern (so called),

Ordered, That Monday the twenty-ninth day of February inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the Aldermen's room, be assigned as the time and place for the consideration of said petition; and that said petitioners give notice thereof by publishing this order in one of the daily papers of the city four times, the first publication to be at least fourteen days beforehand, that all parties interested may appear and be heard thereon.

Attest: J. M. HEATH, City Clerk.
Copy. Attest: J. M. HEATH, City Clerk.

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Insolvency Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Edward B. Jack, late of Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, having been represented to the Judge of Probate as insolvent and insufficient to pay all the just debts which said deceased owed, the undersigned have been appointed Commissioners, with full power to receive and examine all the claims of the several creditors to said estate. Six months from the fifteenth of September, A. D. 1863, are allowed to said creditors for bringing in their claims and proving their debts. The Commissioners will meet at the office of the County Commissioners, in Portland, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M. of the second and last Saturdays of the following months, viz: October, November, December, 1863, and January, A. D. 1864, and in the afternoon of the 15th day of February, and 15th day of March, 1864, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of creditors of said estate.

HIRAM H. DOW, REUBEN HIGGINS, } Com.

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To Contractors.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Buildings, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 29th inst., for the erection and completion of a brick

Engine House and Ward Room,

proposed to be built on lot adjoining the Observatory—Ward One.

Plans, specifications, &c, may be examined at the office of the Architect, Geo. M. Harding.

Said Committee hereby reserve the right to reject any or all "proposals" not deemed for the interest of the city. Per order,

JACOB McLELLAN, Chairman.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1864. dtd

MAINE INSURANCE CO.

Augusta, Maine.

THE Maine Insurance Company insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Merchandize and Furniture, on terms as favorable as it can be done by any solvent Company. Policies issued for One, Three, or Five years.

J. L. CUTLER, President.

J. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

EDWARD SHAW - - - Agent,

No. 102 Middle Street.

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LIFE INSURANCE

NON-FORFEITING POLICIES,

WITH

LARGE ACCUMULATIONS,

ON

TEN ANNUAL PAYMENTS!

The Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

OF NEW YORK,

With the large cash fund of

TEN MILLION DOLLARS,

has always granted Policies

NOT SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE,

by the payment of

TEN ANNUAL PREMIUMS,

on more advantageous terms than any other Life Company in this Country.

Also issues Policies payable at any given age during the life, or at the decease of the insured.

These policies, as all others with this great Company, are continually increasing in value and amount, and with its present large investments, which are constantly accumulating, at the rate of more than a million dollars per annum, it may reasonably be expected that the sum insured will double itself within a few years.

Apply at office 31 Exchange street,

W. D. LITTLE, General Agent.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Arctic Fire Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK,

ON the first day of January, A. D. 1864, made to the State of Maine, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated July 16, 1853, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$600,000 00
The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1864,	105,604 06
Total amount of Capital and Surplus,	$905,604 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Saint Nicholas Bank and in Office,	$31,003 06
Loans on bonds and mortgages, (being first lien of record on unincumbered real estate in New York and Brooklyn, worth at least $313,000,) and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing,	146,800 00
Loans on stocks and bonds, payable on demand (market value of securities held as collateral, $229,163)	191,020 00
United States Stocks and Treasury Notes, market value,	200,400 00
Real Estate, (unincumbered)	9,557 33
Interest actually due, and unpaid,	None.
Interest accrued, but not due,	6,547 68
Cash in hands of agents, and in course of transmission from agents,	8,000 00
Bills receivable for Premiums on Inland Risks and other Items,	10,967 44
Cash Premiums uncollected on Policies issued at office,]	1,308 55
	$605,604 06

LIABILITIES.

Amount of losses adjusted, and due and unpaid,	None.
Amount of losses incurred, and in process of adjustment,	15,375 00
Amount of losses reported, on which no action has been taken,	None.
Amount of dividends declared and due and unpaid,	282 50
Amount of dividends, either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due,	None.
Amount of money borrowed,	None.
" of all other existing claims against the Company,	4,788 55
Total amount of losses, claims, and liabilities,	$20,446 05

NEW YORK:

Subscribed and sworn to, January 27, 1864, before me, J. W. WILDAY,

Commissioner for the State of Maine.

The Arctic Insurance Company continues to insure upon *all classes* of Fire Risks at rates consistent with real security to insurer and insured.

Particular attention paid to the better class of Merchandise risks for short periods.

Farm Property and Dwelling Houses in city or town are insured for a term of years at rates which will make it an object for insurers to patronize this Company.

Policies are issued and all losses equitably and with the utmost promptness adjusted and settled at the office of

W. H. FOYE, Agent and Attorney,

febl1 eod2w 3 Moulton Street, Portland.

Wanted!

Second-Hand Candle Boxes,

At No. 90 Portland Street, Portland.

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WOOD AND COAL

CHEAP FOR CASH!

$9.50. CHEAP COAL. $9.50

PRIME LOT CHESTNUT COAL $9.50 P TON, SPRING MOUNTAIN, LEHIGH, HEZILTON, SUGAR LOAF, OLD COMPANY LEHIGH, LOCUST MOUNTAIN, JOHNS, DIAMOND, WEBSTER and BLACK HEATH. These Coals are of the very best quality, well screened and picked, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Also for sale best of

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

delivered to any part of the city.

OFFICE COMMERCIAL ST., head of Franklin Wharf.

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RAILROADS.

York & Cumberland Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, Oct. 26, 1863, Trains will leave as follows:

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland for Saco River,	at	8.00	1.50	5.30
Morrill's	do	8.11	2.05	5.42
Cumberland Mills,	do	8.18	2.13	5.49
Saccarappa,	do	8.23	2.20	5.54
Gorham,	do	8.35	2.35	6.05
Buxton Centre,	do	8.52	2.55	6.22
Arrive at	do	9.00	3.05	6.30
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Saco River for Portland,	at	6.35	9.30	3.30
Buxton Centre,	do	6.43	9.40	3.38
Gorham,	do	7.00	10.00	3.55
Saccarappa,	do	7.12	10.15	4.07
Cumberland Mills,	do	7.17	10.22	4.11
Morrill's,	do	7.24	10.30	4.18
Arrive at	do	7.35	10.45	4.30

The 1.50 P. M. train out and the 9.30 A. M. train into Portland will be Freight Trains, with Passenger Cars attached.

Fares 5 cents less when tickets are purchased at the office than when paid in the cars.

Oct. 23, 1863. dtf DAN CARPENTER, Sup't.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Trains leave Portland, Grand Trunk Station, for Lewiston and Auburn, at 7.40 A. M.

For Bangor and intermediate stations at 1.10 P.M.

RETURNING—leave Lewiston at 6.20 A. M., and arrive in Portland at 8.30 A. M. Leave Bangor at 7.25 A. M., and arrive in Portland at 2 00 P. M. Both these trains connect at Portland with trains for Boston.

Freight train leaves Portland at 8 A. M., and returning is due in Portland at 1 P. M.

Stages connect with trains at principal stations, daily for most of the towns North and East of this line.

C. M. MORSE, Sup't.

Waterville, November, 1863. dec14

PORTLAND AND KENNEBEC R. R.

Portland to Skowhegan.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing Nov. 9, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Leave Portland for Bath, Augusta and Skowhegan at 1 00 P. M.

Leave Skowhegan for Augusta, Bath, Portland, Boston and Lowell at 8 35 A. M.

Freight Trains, Portland and Skowhegan daily.

Augusta, Nov., 1863. B. H. CUSHMAN, Superintendent. jan1 tf

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Of Canada.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Nov. 9, 1863, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted) until further notice, as follows:

Up Trains.

Leave Portland for South Paris at 7.40 A. M. For Island Pond at 1.10 P. M.

Down Trains.

Leave Island Pond for Portland, at 6 A. M.
Leave South Paris for Portland at 5.45 A. M.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value, and that personal, unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.

H. BAILEY, Superintendent.

Nov. 4, 1863. nov5

PORTLAND, SACO & PORTSMOUTH RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS,

Commencing Nov. 2d, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave the Station, Canal street, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Leave Portland for Boston, at 8.45 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portland at 7.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, at 10.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

These trains will take and leave passengers at way stations.

Freight trains leave Portland and Boston daily.

FRANCIS CHASE, Superintendent.

Portland, Oct. 30, 1863. oc31 odtf

STEAMBOATS.

International Steamship Company.

FIRST TRIP

—FOR—

Eastport and St. John, N. B.

The superior sea-going Steamer "NEW BRUNSWICK," Capt. E. B. Winchester, will leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State Street, for Eastport and St. John, N. B., every Monday at 5 o'clock, P. M., from and after March 7th, until further notice.

Returning, she will leave St. John for Eastport, Portland and Boston every Thursday morning.

All freight for St. Andrews and Calais will go from Eastport by sailing vessels for the present.

Freight received up to 4 o'clock, P. M., Mondays.

feb10 d2m C. C. EATON, Agent

Montreal Ocean Steamship Co.

CARRYING THE CANADIAN & U. S. MAILS.

Passengers Booked to Londonderry, Glasgow and Liverpool.

RETURN TICKETS GRANTED AT REDUCED RATES.

The steamship NORTH AMERICAN will sail from this port for Liverpool, on SATURDAY, Feb. 20th, immediately after the arrival of the Train of the previous day from Montreal.

Passage to Londonderry, Glasgow and Liverpool—Cabin (according to accommodation) $66 to $80; Steerage, $30. Payable in gold or its equivalent.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. & A. ALLAN,

No. 5 Grand Trunk Railroad Passenger Depot

To be succeeded by the steamship BOHEMIAN on the 27th, of February. dec6

Portland and Boston Line.

THE STEAMERS

Forest City, Lewiston and Montreal

Will, until further notice, run as follows: Leave Atlantic Wharf, Portland, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7 o'clock P. M., and India Wharf, Boston, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Fare in Cabin.....$1.50
" on Deck..... 1.25

Freight taken as usual.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value, and that personal, unless notice is given and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

Feb. 18, 1863. dtf L. BILLINGS, Agent.

Portland and New York Steamers

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE.

The splendid and fast Steamships "LOCUST POINT," Capt. WILLETT, and "POTOMAC," Captain SHERWOOD, will, until further notice, run as follows:

Leave Browns Wharf, Portland, every WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, at 4 P. M., and leave Pier 9 North River, New York, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

These vessels are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this the most speedy, safe and comfortable route for travellers between New York and Maine. Passage $7,00, including Fare and State Rooms.

Goods forwarded by this line to and from Montreal, Quebec, Bangor, Bath, Augusta, Eastport and St. John.

Shippers are requested to send their freight to the steamers as early as 3 P. M., on the day that they leave Portland.

For freight or passage apply to

EMERY & FOX, Brown's Wharf, Portland.

H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West Street, New York.

Dec. 6, 1862. dtf

J. W. SYKES,

Purchaser for Eastern Account

OF

LOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, PROVISIONS, LARD, BUTTER and WESTERN PRODUCE generally.

Particular attention given to shipping by quickest and cheapest routes. No. 152 SOUTH WATER ST.

P. O. Box 471. **Chicago, Illinois.**

REFERENCES—Messrs. Maynard & Sons; H. & W. Chickering; C. H. Cummings & Co.; S. G. Bowdlear & Co.; Charles A. Stone; Hallett, Davis & Co., of Boston, Mass. Cashier Eliot Bank, Boston. J. N. Bacon, Esq., President Newton Bank, Newton. C. B. Coffin; Warren Ellis & Sons, New York City

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Scotch Canvass.

100 BOLTS—from the factory of David Corsar & Sons, Leith—a sailcloth of superior quality—just received per "Hibernian", and for sale by MCGILVERY, RYAN & DAVIS,

Jan21 dtf 161 Commercial Street.

Havana Sugar.

150 BOXES for sale by JOHN D. LORD,

feb10 d4w* No. 1½ Union Wharf.

INSURANCE.

RETURN

—OF THE—

People's Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

OF WORCESTER MASS.,

NOVEMBER, 1st, 1863.

Amount of Capital Stock, all paid in,	$100,000 00
Amount of Surplus,	199,139 00
Amount of Property insured by existing policies,	11,489,011 00
Amount of premiums received for same,	291,302 94
Amount of losses paid last year,	31,877 74
Losses unadjusted or unpaid,	3,000 00
Amounts received for Interest and Rents the last year,	16,899 31
Amount of Stock Dividends paid the last year,	8,247 42
Amount of Dividends paid on Mutual policies last year,	4,199 88
Amount of Expenses (including U. S. Government and State War tax),	10,104 70
Amount of Commissions paid the last year,	8,753 79

ASSETS.

Railroad Stock.	Market val.	
40 shares Worcester & Nashua Railroad,	$80 00	$3,200 00
160 shares Providence & Worcester Railroad,	130 00	20,800 00
15 shares Western Railroad,	150 00	2,250 00
31 shares Boston & Worcester Railroad,	134 00	4,216 00
15 shares Boston & Providence Railroad,	130 00	1,950 00
		$32,416 00
Railroad Bonds.		
5 bonds Worcester & Nashua Railroad,	1,050 00	$5,250 00
8 bonds Western Railroad,	1,070 00	8,560 00
8 " " "	535 00	4 280 00
		$18,090 00
Loans on Collateral Security, and accrued Interest,		$16,661 40
Loans on Personal Security, and accred Interest,		28,030 96
Loans secured by Mortgages on Real Estate and accrued Interest,		62,497 50
Cash value of Real Estate owned by the Company,		40,000 00
Office Furniture,		773 20
Cash in Bank and on hand,		9,079 49
Cash in hands of Agents,		5,019 85
		$162,062 40
Bank Stock.	Market val.	
10 shares Bank of North America, Providence, R. I.,	$50 00	500 00
100 shares Blackstone Canal Bank, Providence, R. I.,	25 00	2,500 00
30 shares American Bank, Providence, R. I.,	50 00	1,500 00
100 shares Merchants Bank, Providence, R. I.,	50 00	5,000 00
80 shares Bank of Commerce, Providence, R. I.,	50 00	4,000 00
5 shares Manufacturer's Bank, Providence, R. I.,	100 00	500 00
50 shares Safety Fund, Boston,	100 00	5,000 00
54 shares Central Bank, Worcester,	100 00	5,400 00
65 shares Quinsigamond Bank, Worcester,	100 00	6 500 00
22 shares City Bank, Worcester,	100 00	2,200 00
15 shares Holliston Bank, Holliston,	100 00	1,500 00
Accrued Interest,		400 00
		$35,000 00
United States Bonds,		$35,700 00
United States Treasury Notes and Certificates,		14,571 00
Massachusetts Bonds,		1,300 00
		$51,571 00
Total amount of Assets,		$296,189 00

HENRY CHAPIN, President.

AUG. N. CURRIER, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER ss, November 30, 1863.

Personally appeared Henry Chapin, President, and Augustus N. Currier, Secretary of the above Company, and severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed, is, in their belief, true.

Before me, SAML. H. COLTON, Justice of the Peace.

The People's Fire Insurance Company, having been for a long term of years successfully engaged in underwriting, and having established a most enviable reputation for liberality and promptness in the adjustment and settlement of losses, solicits a continuance of the favors of their friends and the public.

Risks taken for long or short periods on all classes of Fire hazards. Premiums in all cases will be as low as safety admits.

W. H. FOYE, Agent,

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STATEMENT OF THE

Ætna Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1863, as required by the Laws of the State of Maine.

The Capital Stock is.....$1,500,000

and with the surplus is invested as follows:

Real estate, unincumbered,	$87,663 18
Cash in hand, on deposit, and in agents' hands,	216,950 56
United States Stocks,	512,847 50
State and City Stocks, and Town Bonds,	669,450 00
Bank and Trust Company Stocks,	1,047,270 00
Mortgage Bonds,	331,960 00
Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co's scrip, 1862-3,	15,886 50
Total Assets,	$3,025,879 74
Amount of Liabilities for Losses not due or adjusted,	$175,411 84
Amount at risk, estimated,	115,516,479 00

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President.

LUCIUS J. HARDEE, Secretary.

Hartford, Nov. 7, 1863.

J. C. CHURCHILL, Agent,

No. 4 Iron Block, Portland Pier.

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OFFICE OF THE

Washington Marine Ins. Co.,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 40 Pine Street.

NEW YORK, January 13th, 1864.

STATEMENT of the Company's Affairs for the Fourth Fiscal Year, ending December 31st, 1863:

Amount of Premiums outstanding 31st December, 1862,		$58,485 77
Amount of Marine and Inland Premiums written from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1863,		380,199 98
		$438,685 75
Amount marked off as earned during the year,	$335,818 59	
Less Return Premiums,	24,904 98	
		$310,913 61
Add interest received and due,		5,125 33
		$316,038 94
Losses paid and ascertained,	$171,551 85	
Re-Insurances, Expenses Taxes, and Commissions paid,	63,599 83	
Less Interest Dividend of 7 per cent to stockholders, and 7 per cent to scripholders, paid,	13,246 09	
		$248,397 77

The Company had on the 31st December, 1863, the following Assets:

United States Government Stocks, and loans on stocks, bonds and real estate,	$90,202 91
Cash on hand and in bank,	51,509 81
Bills Receivable and Uncollected Premiums, and claims due Company,	334,924 46
	$476,437 18

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay an Interest of **Seven** per cent on the outstanding Certificates of Profit, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 16th February next.

They have also declared a Dividend of **Three** per cent to the Stockholders, payable in cash, on and after TUESDAY, the 16th day of February next, free of Government Tax.

And the Directors have also declared a Dividend of **Twenty** per cent on the net earned Premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1863, to be issued to the dealers in Scrip, on and after TUESDAY, the 22d day of March next, free of Government Tax.

G. HENRY KOOP, President.

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